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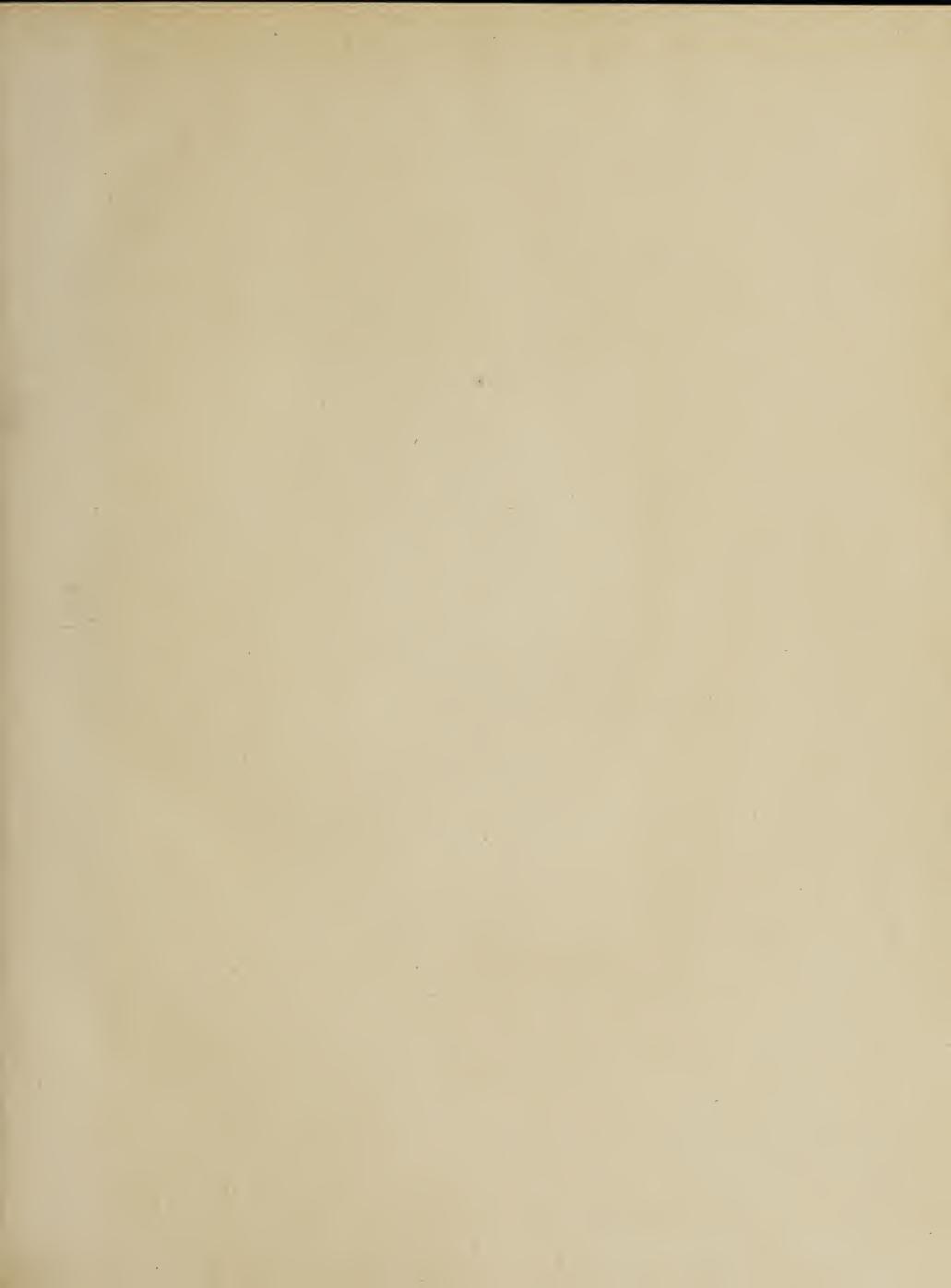
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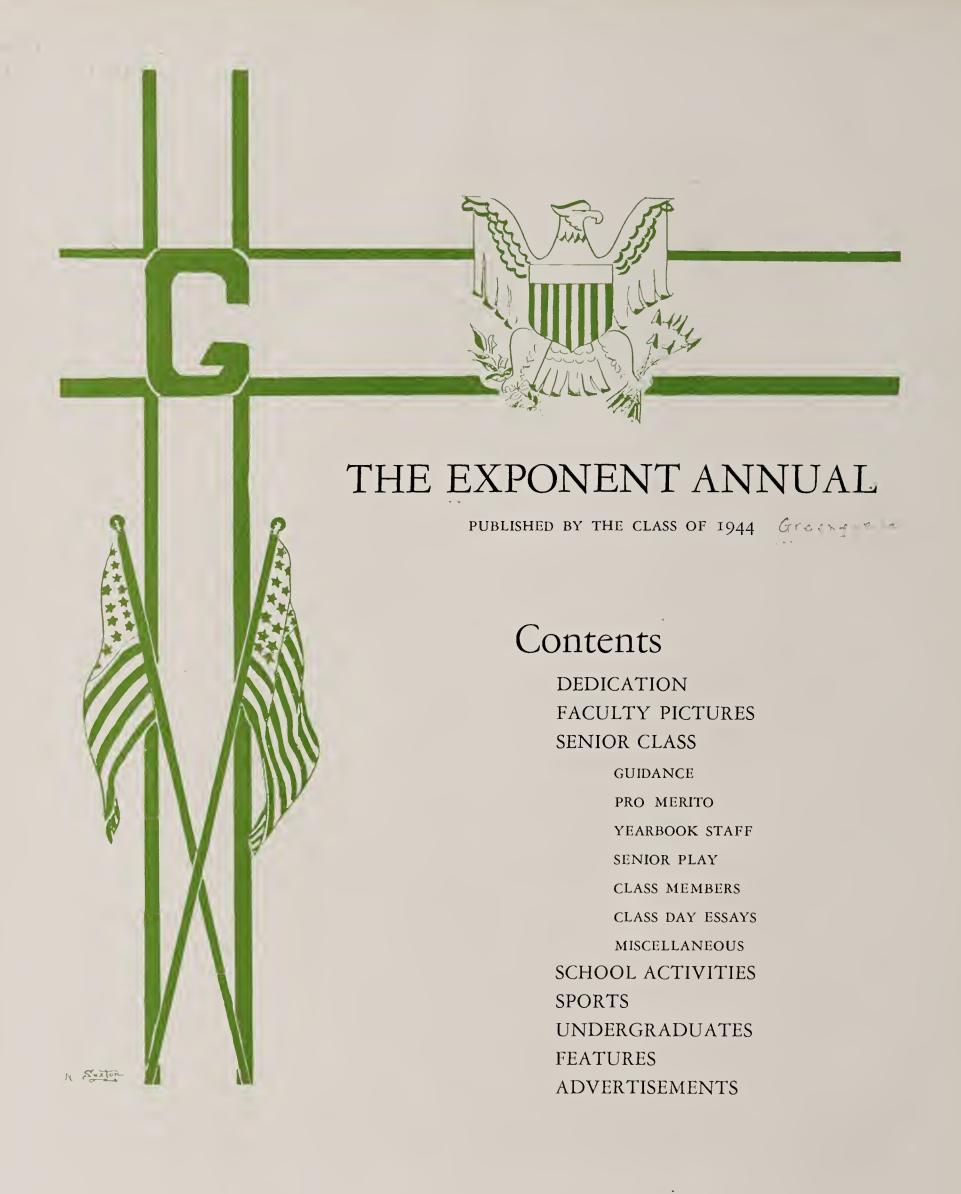
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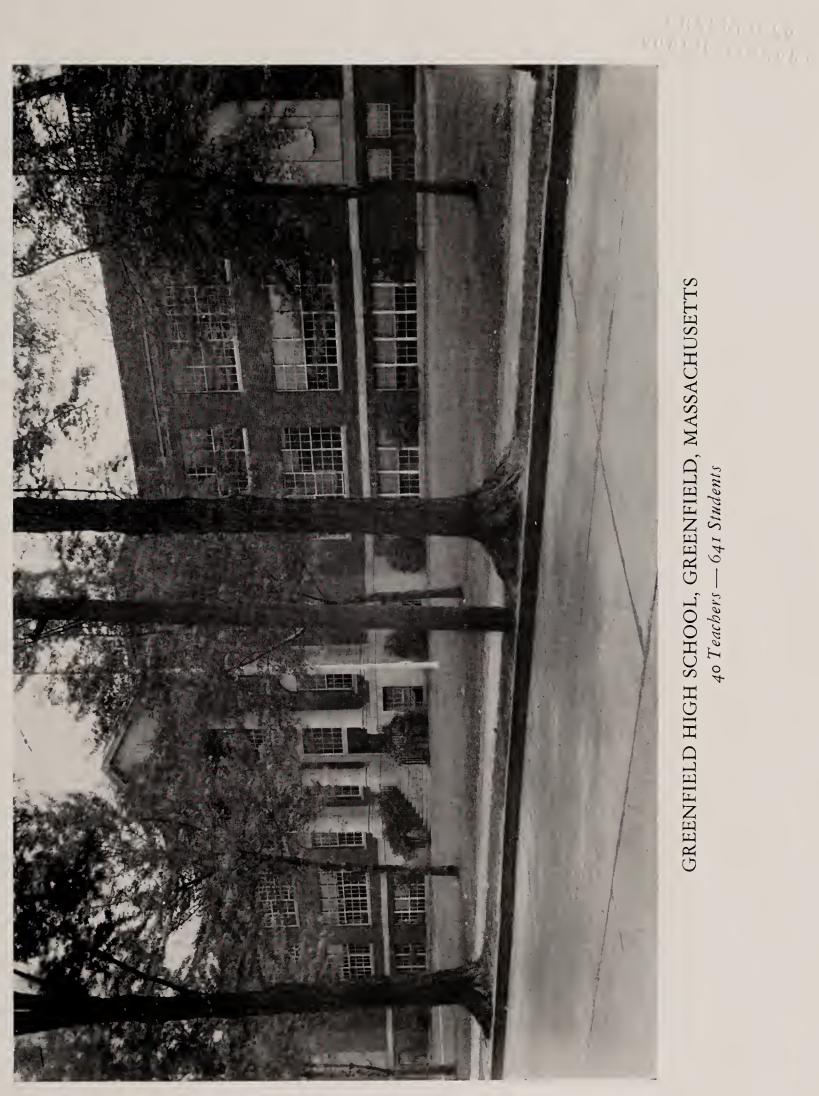






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DEDICATION

TE, THE CLASS OF 1944, proudly dedicate our Yearbook, "The Exponent Annual," to the boys of the class who are now in the service of our country.

We have all known these boys during their high school days. In many ways they were really all alike, typical American youths, with the happy-go-lucky manner characteristic of most American boys.

To-day that is all changed. These same boys are now doing the biggest and most important task they have ever been asked to do. They have left their places in life as boys and have taken their places as men, accepting unselfishly the challenge of responsibility. True to the highest ideals of American tradition, they have proved that the heart of American youth is ever courageous. Their lives are dedicated to the ideals of fundamental human rights, the heritage symbolized in the Stars and Stripes under which they so bravely serve.

In recognition of their part in the preservation of these ideals, we, the Class of 1944, both proudly and humbly pay them tribute.

Dedication written by June Elizabeth Mason



May 1, 1944

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	Name	Rating and Service	Entered Service
	Chester Joseph Banach	Fireman 2/c, U.S. Navy	November, 1943
William George Barber		Motor Mach. Mate 2/c, U.S. Navy	March, 1943
	Francis Roger Barnish	Pfc, Air Force, U.S. Army	October, 1943
	Kenneth Carroll Barton	Seaman 2/c, U.S. Navy	
	Edward Frank Chludzinski	ward Frank Chludzinski Private, U.S. Marine Corps	
Richard James Cotton Fire		Fireman 1/c, U.S. Navy	September, 1943
	Joseph Henry Cullen	Aviation Mach. Mate 3/c, U.S. Navy	July, 1942
Charles Edwin Cunningham		Seaman 1/c, U.S. Navy	March, 1943
Edward Rott de Neufville		Corporal, U.S. Marine Corps	May, 1943
	John Russell Evans	Fireman 2/c, U.S. Navy	May, 1943
	John Peter Gibbas	Pfc, U.S. Marine Corps	November, 1942
Alton Wilson Greuling S		Seaman 1/c, U.S. Navy	April, 1943
	Philip Chase Hickey	Seaman 2/c, U.S. Navy	March, 1944
	Vincent Interlande	Seaman 1/c, U.S. Navy	June, 1943
	Francis Edward Jarry	Seaman 1/c, U.S. Navy	June, 1943
	Robert Otto Jurek	Aviation Cadet, U.S. Army	March, 1944
	George Laurence Kennedy	Baker 3/c, U.S. Navy	August, 1942
	Neal Francis Kilbourne	Seaman 2/c, U.S. Navy	June, 1943
	Henry Joseph Kuchieski	Ship's Cook 2/c, U.S. Navy	June, 1943
	Kenneth William LaPalme	Aviation Cadet, U.S. Navy	March, 1944



Name	Rating and Service	Entered Service
Robert Gray Larabee	Aviation Cadet, U.S. Army	February, 1944
Alfred LaRoche	Private, U.S. Army	October, 1943
Edward George Leukhardt	Fireman 1/c, U.S. Navy	November, 1943
Richard Louis Lincoln	Corporal, Mech. Cav., U.S. Army	July, 1943
Everett Stanley Lyon, Jr.	Seaman 2/c, Seabees, U.S. Navy	June, 1943
William Joseph McCarthy	Seaman 1/c, U.S. Navy	July, 1943
Donald Stevenson McGann	Seaman 1/c, U.S. Navy	July, 1943
George Edward Mathey	Seaman 2/c, U.S. Navy	May, 1943
Adams Thayer Miles	Seaman 2/c, U.S. Navy	October, 1943
John Kenneth Mulvaney	Seaman 1/c, U.S. Navy	April, 1942
Robert Emile Nadeau	Phar. Mate 3/c, U.S. Navy	June, 1943
Frank Stanley Niedzwiedz	Seaman 1/c, U.S. Navy	June, 1943
Efford Holden Pierce	Seaman 2/c, U.S. Navy	November, 1943
Frank Joseph Prasol	Private, U.S. Marine Corps	March, 1944
Donald Rose	Seaman 2/c, U.S. Navy	November, 1943
Paul Edward Schatz	Pfc, Infantry, U.S. Army	July, 1943
William Joseph Schatz	Private, Med. Corps, U.S. Army	July, 1943
Donald Carlton Sevene	Seaman 2/c, U.S. Navy	February, 1944
Byron Philip Weir	Private, Coast Artillery, U.S. Army	October, 1943
Frederick Walter Wilson	Seaman 2/c, U.S. Navy	April, 1944
Leonard Arthur Wright	Seaman 1/c, U.S. Navy	August, 1943



William G. Barber MoMM 2/c



Pfc Francis R. Barnish



Kenneth C. Barton S 2/c



Chester J. Banach F 2/c

Pvt. Edward F. Chludzinski



Richard J. Cotton F 1/c



Charles E. Cunningham S 1/c



Joseph H. Cullen AMM 3/c



Cpl. Edward R. de Neufville





John R. Evans F 2/c





Alton W. Greuling S 1/c



Vincent Interlande S 1/c





Philip C. Hickey S 2/c



Francis E. Jarry S 1/c



We Hail"



Pvt. Robert O. Jurek



Neal F. Kilbourne S 2/c



G. Laurence Kennedy Bkr 3/c



Henry J. Kuchieski SC 2/c





Kenneth W. LaPalme Av. Cadet





Pvt. Robert G. Larabee



Pvt. Alfred LaRoche



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John K. Mulvaney S 1/c







Robert E. Nadeau PhM 3/c



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Efford H. Pierce S 2/c



Pvt. Frank J. Prasol



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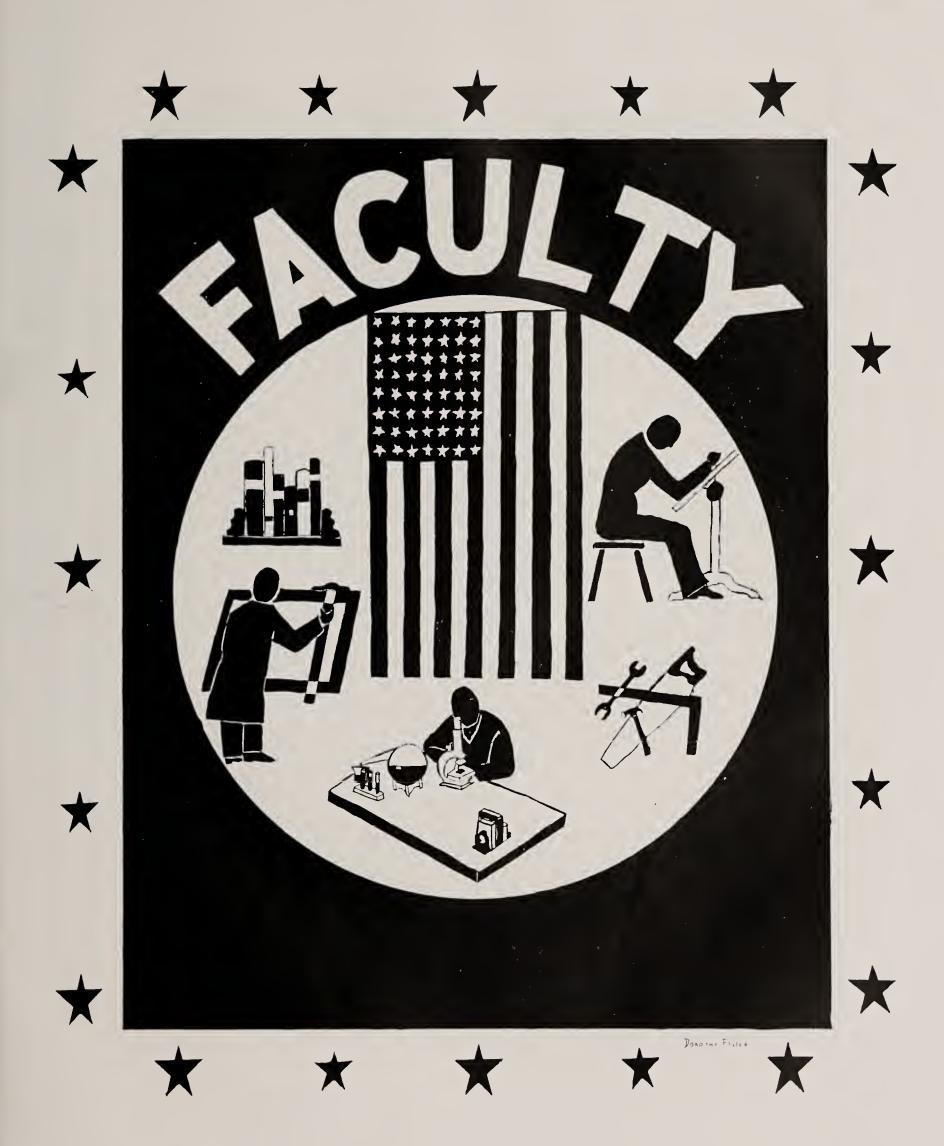




Leonard A. Wright S 1/c









MISS MARGARET F. LAWLER
Counselor, Class of 1944

In Appreciation

WE, the Class of 1944, wish to express to Miss Margaret F. Lawler, our counselor, sincere appreciation and profound gratitude.

When our class entered Greenfield High School in September, 1941, our educational plans were made for our participation in a world of peace. December 7 of that year changed the hopes, the ambitions, and the future of all the members of the class. On that day we learned that we would have to fight to retain the principles of our American heritage.

Bewilderment, apprehension, and anxiety beset us as we were confronted almost at once with changed high school curricula for the war emergency. Courses were accelerated in some fields and expanded in others; new courses were introduced for pre-service training; and other studies were reorganized by changed emphases.

During this period of reorientation Miss Lawler was our friend and adviser. Patiently and ever mindful of the problems confronting us, she aided our readjustment, calming our fears, directing our new activities, and inspiring us to lend our full strength to the struggle ahead. Her guidance has been invaluable, and she will be remembered always by the Class of 1944 with gratitude and affection.

Now we are about to leave our beloved Greenfield High School. Our training has made us ready and willing to face the difficulties we know await us, and we are equipped to face them fearlessly and courageously. As we leave, we pause a moment on the threshold of this changed world, and the members of the Class of 1944, one and all, salute Miss Margaret F. Lawler, truly a soldier on the home front.



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M.A. in Zoology
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University of Maine Vice-Principal
Mass. School of Art Creative Art, Mechanical Drawing, Voc.:
Related Drawing

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Boston University, Chemistry, Radio, Solid Geometry and Harvard Trigonometry, Aviation Science
Smith Algebra, Geometry, Practical Mathematics
Framingham Cafeteria, Voc.: Home Economics, Related Art, Related Mathematics, Home Management, Store Service

Smith Dean of Girls, English Literature and Expression
Smith Office Practice, English Expression and Literature,
Practical Mathematics

Muhlenberg Hospital Voc.: Child Care, Home Hygiene

Training School

Sargent
Physical Education, Athletics
Mt. Holyoke
U. S. History and Civics, Spanish, Current History
Westfield Normal
Biological Science, Vocational English, Social
Studies, Consumer Education

Worcester Boys' Trade School

N. Y. State College

Syracuse University

Orientation, Counseling, English Expression
and Literature

Boston University Physics, World Science, Practical Physics and Chemistry, Electricity

Lawrence Sheriff School

Springfield Business

Markets and Sources, Bookkeeping

Bridgewater State Teachers College

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Orientation, Counseling, English Expression
and Literature

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Westfield State

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Voc.: Mechanical Drawing and Mathematics

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Latin, French, English Expression and Literature

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Algebra, Geometry, Practical Mathematics

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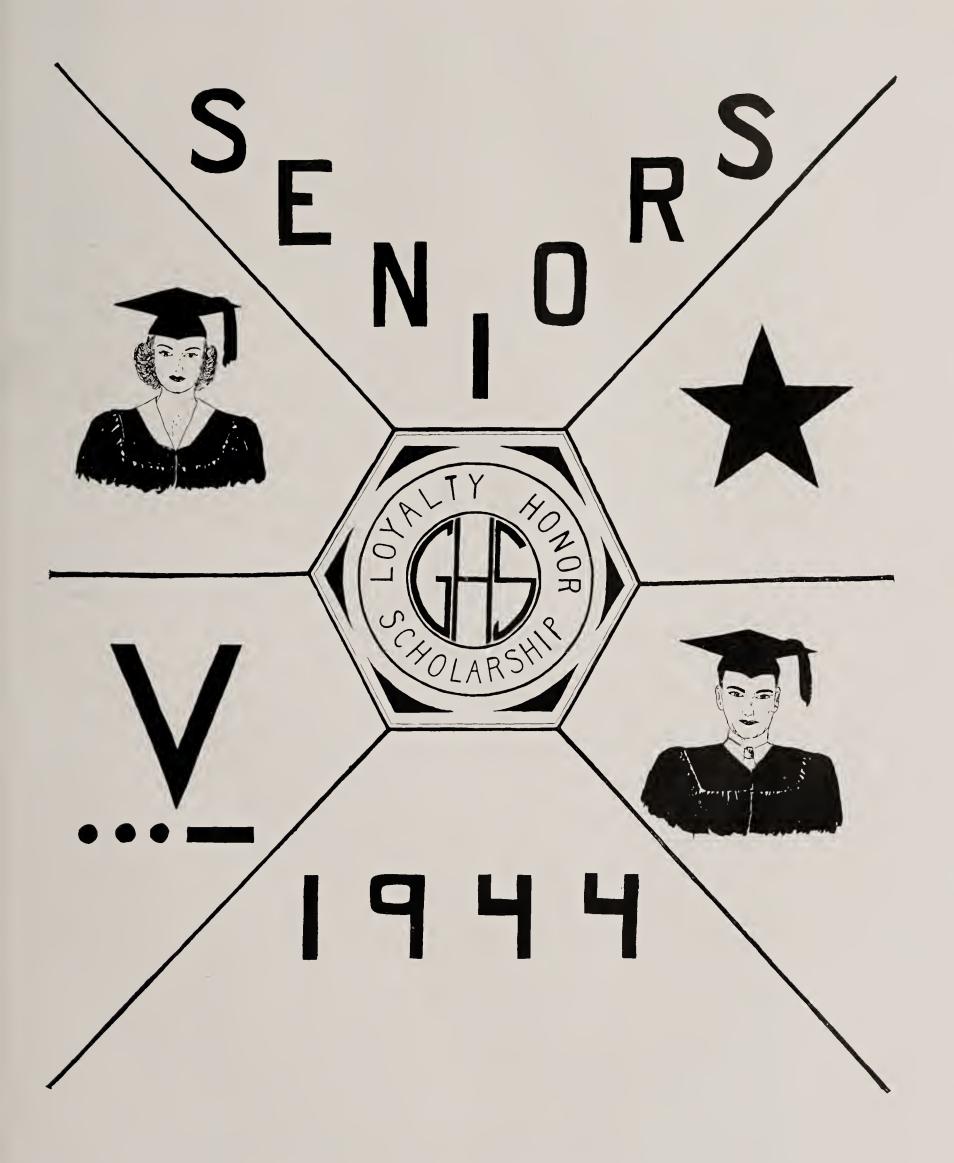
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Senior Pro Merito

Pro Merito is an honorary society of Greenfield High School. To become a member, a student must have a scholastic average of 85 or over. The organization acts as ushers at the annual Parents' Night Program, the senior play, and graduation during the junior year. Pro Merito at G. H. S. is a chapter in the state-wide organization.

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Senior Play Cast

"BERKELEY SQUARE"

by

John L. Balderston

presented at the

Greenfield High School Auditorium

Friday, December 3, 1943

Sally Barry	William Duncan	Patricia McFarland
Vincent Cappelluzzo	Leon Fiske	Helen Machaiek
William Center	James Keefe	Helen McCarthy
Charles Cook	Mariam Lapides	Eleanor Montville
Alice Davenport	Eleanore Lockhart	Alex Parley



JANICE SANDRA ABRAHAMSON

"Jan"

"Friends are known in time of need."

Pro Merito; Exponent (3, 4); Yearbook Features Committee (4); French Club (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2); Art Club (2); Usher, 1943 Graduation (3); Usher, Senior Play (4); Senior Play, Properties Committee (4); Parent Night, Usher (4); Class Day, Usher (3); Baccalaureate, Usher (3); Victory Corps (3, 4); Basketball (4); Tennis (3).

"Jan" is that friendly, dependable girl well-liked by her classmates. She has superior standards and her appointment on any committee assures the success of the activity. She plans to become a social worker after graduation, and with her ability and personality we are certain of her success.

ISRAEL MELVIN ABRAHAMSON

"Mel"

"The secret of success is constancy to purpose."

"Marching Along Together" (3); "All For One and One For All" (4); French Club (2, 3); Band (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2); Orchestra (4).

"Mel" is a skilled musician and has been a band member during his entire stay at G.II.S. In school he is a good student and excels in history. Conservative and eager to learn, "Mel" will surely reach success.

JOSEPH FRANK ADAMITIS

"Joe"

"Never idle a moment."

Victory Corps (3, 4); Gregg 60 certificate (3).

Joe is a jolly fellow, well-known in the school. His cheery, even disposition and his pleasant smile for all have endeared him to his classmates. His ambition is to join the Army. We all wish him the

LOUISE ETHEL ADAMS

"Lou"

"A flower worthy of paradise."

Gregg 60, 80 Certificate (3, 4); Typewriting 40 Bronze Medal; Senior Play, Costume Committee (4); "All For One and One For All" (4); Victory Corps (3, 4); Usher; 1943 Graduation (3). "Lou" is that dark, attractive girl whose charm has made her many friends during her high school days. Her cheery smile and pleasant personality will long be remembered. The Class of 1944 wishes her the best of luck and happiness.

CLIFFORD JOSEPH AKEY

"Clif"

"A steady calm perseverance will lead to certain victory."

When the boys start out to have fun, they always ask for Clif. That's because of his enviable personality and his general goodnature. Clif will never be without a host of friends and a host of happy memories.

JEANNE FRANCIS AKEY

"Jeanne"

"She's little but she's wise."

Basketball (2); May Dance (2); Latin Club (2); Victory Corps (3, 4).

Attractive, vivacious Jeanne has contributed much to the gaiety of our social life at G.H.S. Extremely popular, she has been active in all school affairs. For her vocation, she plans to become a nurse. Who would mind being ill if Jeanne were the nurse?



























MARION LOUISE ALASES

"Mary Ann"

"Stately and tall she moves."

Gregg 60, 80 Certificates (3, 4); Typing 40 Bronze Medal; 50-Word Silver Medal; Basketball (2); Costume Committee, Senior Play (4); Victory Corps (3, 4); Commercial Club (4).

"Mary Ann" is a jovial, fun-loving girl in the Commercial Class who has achieved high standing in her studies, A capable, well-poised, attractive girl like Marion should reflect credit on G.H.S. in the secretarial field. Best wishes, Marion!

WILLIAM AMENT

"Bill"

"An unextinguished laughter shapes the skies."

Bill is a fellow everybody knows. Whether he is in shop or in classes, his bright remarks have made him the center of a circle of friends. He has been a sincere student and has many ambitions for the future. All good wishes for your success, Bill!

SOPHIE MARY BANACH

"Zosz"

"Make those happy who are near and those who are far will come."

Glee Club (2); Turner Club (3, 4).

Collecting snapshots, going to the movies and dancing are the hobbies of "Zosz." She is quite a worker at Woolworth's store and hopes to remain there after graduation. Best of luck to you.

ETHEL RUTH BARBER

"Cutie"

"Whose temper was generous, open, sincere,"

Turner Club (3, 4); Victory Corps (3, 4); Drill Corps (3); Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Spring Concert (2); "Marching Along Together" (3); "All For One and One For All" (4).

"Cutie" is the head usherette at the Garden Theater. Everyone must know what a sociable and well-liked person she is. "Cutie" likes to skate, sing, dance, and horse back ride. Her main interests have been musical, and we look for her success in that field.

SARAH MACK BARRY

"Sally"

"Sweet as the primrose."

Basketball (2, 3, 4); May Danee (2); Barn Dance (3); Yearbook Features Committee (4); Parent's Night Play (4); Leap Year Dance (4); Senior Play (4); Usher, "All For One and One For All" (4); Latin Club (2); Victory Corps (3, 4); Student Council (4); Dramatic Club (4); S.A.S. Collector (2, 3, 4).

Sally is one of the best-looking and best-liked girls in the class. We all remember her bang-up good job in "Berkeley Square." Her friendly smile and ready cooperation have won for her many friends. A pretty girl with a pleasing personality and an unassuming efficiency, Sally is sure to be a college favorite at Regis. Our best to yon, Sally!

MARIE DORIS BEAUDOIN

"Ree"

"Be great in deed as you have been in thought."

Exponent (3, 4); Senior Play Costume Committee (4); Yearbook Advertising Committee (4); Committee for Exponents for Service Boys (4); Yearbook Assistant Editor (4); French Club (2, 3, 4); Victory Corps (3, 4); Parent's Night Usher (4); Exponent Collector (3, 4); Senior Play Usher (4); Usher of Gradnation Activities (3). "Ree", one of our dependable girls, has been an ambitious worker throughout her school years, "Ree" wants to be a nurse and we know that she will make a fine one, Anyone with her pleasant manner and kind ways is sure to make the grade.



EDMUND ANTHONY BEDARSKI

"Eddie"

"A carefree, jolly way he had."

Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Football (3, 4); Baseball (3, 4); Basketball (4); Track (2, 3); May Dance Committee (2); Christmas Dance Committee (3); Barn Dance Committee (3); Spring Dance Committee (4); Leap Year Dance Committee (4); Yearbook Business Committee (4); Guidance Council (2, 3, 4); President Student Council (4); Silver G (4).

"Eddie" is one of the very popular boys in our class. He has been a star athlete in football, basketball, baseball, and track. He received the honor of being chosen president of the Student Council and has been successful in this office. Although his great love is sleeping, he is never too tired to pass out witty remarks to his admiring class-

JENNIE LOUISE BEHAYLO

"Jen"

"Friendliness is a virtue of success."

Art Club (2); Victory Corps (3).

"Jen" is the girl whose hobby is the Marines. Throughout her G.H.S. days she has worked hard to prepare herself for a career in the Women's Marine Corps. With her friendly nature and willingness to help, Jen should be the ideal service woman. We salute you, Jen!

MARJORIE ELIZABETH BELL

"Marge"

"She is fine as she is fair."

Senior Play, Ticket Committee (4); Yearbook Committee (4); Kappa Sigma Phi (2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3).

"Marge" is that quiet but resourceful girl who has a host of friends. In school and class activities she has proved invaluable on committees. We all know that Nasson College will appreciate her helpfulness as we do. We all wish you loads of luck and happiness, Marget

KATHLEEN ELINOR BERCHMAN

"Kay"

"Her love is sought by twenty beaux or more."

Exponent (4); May Dance Committee (3); Senior Play, Ticket Committee (4); Bowling League (3); Victory Corps (3, 4); Dramatic Club (4).

Kay is always casting rays of sunshine wherever she goes. With her kay is always easting rays of sunsinhe wherever she goes. With her sense of humor and pleasing personality she has won for herself a host of friends. Kay is hoping they will lower the age limit for the Waves so she will be able to join. We know that you will make good in whatever you undertake. The class wishes you the best of luck, Kay.

LESLIE CLYDE BICKFORD

"Les"

"Wit is the salt of conversation."

Basketball (2, 3, 4); Football (2, 3, 4); Guidance Council (President, 2); May Dance (2).

"Les" is the athletic type, active in football and basketball. He is also a sportsman of no mean ability and has been the envy of his classmates on his return from hunting and fishing trips. He is always active in patriotic causes and plans to join the navy. Good luck, Sailor!

JAMES HAMILTON BITTERS

"Jim"

"Here's a hand to the boy who has courage to do what he knows is right."

Intramural Basketball (4); Football Manager (3, 4); Silver G Requirements Committee (4); Yearbook Committee (4); Sigma Hi-Y (2); Senior Hi-Y (3, 4).

Jim, have you a pen? This and similar requests are directed at Jim, who is always willing to help out. It's his friendly spirit of generosity that his classmates will miss so much.







ETHEL MAE BLACK

"Mae"

"The envy of many"

Basketball (3, 4); Senior Play, Ticket Committee (4); Yearbook Business Committee (4); French Club (2, 3); Latin Club (2, 3); Music Appreciation (3, 4); Bowling League (3); Usher, "All For One and One For All" (4); Student Council (3).

Ethel Mae is one of the senior girls who has never had to worry about a date for the next dance. It is her irresistible charm that has won her so many admirers. Her enthusiasm and able effort have carried through many an activity. Her courtesy and graciousness have added much to the credit of the school. Best wishes, Ethel Mae!

MARY HELEN BRESCIANO

"Mary"

"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."

Student Council (2, 3); Guidance Council (2, 3); Turner Club (President (2, 3)).

Mary is one of the most active of the senior girls. She has been president of the Turner Club for two years and has done much to make her office a success. Her fine personality and spirit of friendliness have made her a leader in all of the affairs of her class. May you keep on being a success wherever you go, Mary!

FRANCES CLAIRE BRUNO

"Frances"

"The heart of courtesy."

Student Activity Program (4); Turner Club (3, 4); Exponent Collector (4).

Frances, a true loyal friend, is always willing to go out of her way to be helpful. She hopes to serve with the Spars. The class of '44 wishes you the best of luck and happiness, Frances.

ELEANOR CATHERINE BUNEVICH

"Ellie"

"To give is to deserve happiness."

Victory Corps (3).

The eight-ten bell rings and Ellie goes sprinting toward Room 14; sometimes she makes it, but more often she doesn't, Good-natured and easy to please, Eleanor has had a great deal of fun in high school. We shall all miss you and the fun you have given us, Ellie.

GERALDINE FRANCIS BURKE

"Gerry"

"Courteous and kind."

"Marching Along Together" (3); Glee Club (3); Style Show, Usher (3).

"Gerry" is a thoughtful and sincere girl. When she speaks, her many friends are sure to remember what she says. "Gerry" always gives friendly aid to her classmates, cooperation to her teachers, and fun and enjoyment to her friends. Good luck, Gerry!

EILEEN MARY BURNISKI

"Neen"

"A good friend is a precious thing."

Style Show Usher (3).

You don't know what being witty means until you have talked to Eileen. Her athletic ability plus her funny remarks have made those long hours doing "pushups" more endurable. Remember, "Neen", it's a gift to be able to make others laugh.



THELMA IRENE BUSBY

"Thel"

"And good luck go with you."

Turner Club (3, 4).

Blonde, courteons Thelma is very much interested in being an expert in homemaking. She has loads of friends and has shown much ability in G.H.S. Her kindness and eleverness both point the way towards her success.

ROBERT RICHARD CAMPBELL

"Bobby"

"Hard work is the price of progress."

Journalism (4); Yearbook Features Committee (4).

"Bobby" is a reliable fellow who is interested in his work and willing to help others in every way possible. He wants to become a Gunner in the Navy and we are sure with his ambition and dependability, he will succeed.

VINCENT POMPEO CAPPELLUZZO

"Cappy"

"Personality is the keynote of success."

Pro Merito (4); Silver "G" (4); Class President (4); Intranural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Baseball (2); Vice-President (3); Guidance Council (3, 4); May Dance Committee (2); Sophomore Reception (3, 4); Barn Dance Committee (3); Spring Dance (3); Football Dance Committee (4); Christmas Dance Committee (3); Football Rally (4); Yearbook Business Manager (4); Senior Play Cast (4); "Let Me Come Home" (4); "Dear Old Aunt Matilda" (4); Sigma Hi-Y (3, 4); French Club, Vice President (3); Dramatic Club (4); Usher of Graduation Activities (3).

To our class president goes the bunner of success. Clever, talented

To our class president goes the banner of success. Clever, talented, and efficient, Cappy's school spirit, sense of humor, and pleasing personality will long be remembered by his classmates. Keep the world rolling, "Cappy", and bring honor to your Alma Mater.

WILLIAM NORTHRUP CENTER

"Bill"

"He maketh sweet music."

Music Appreciation (3, 4 President); Dramatic C'ub (2, 3, 4); French Club (2, 3 Vice-President 2, President 3); Hi Y (2, 3); War Stamps Chairman (4); Sophomore Reception (2); Basketball (2, 4); Senior Play (4); Pro Merito (4).

We all know Bill, that genial, well-informed, suave, cooperative, actor-musician. Bill wants to become an orchestral conductor, and plans to enter college to further his ambition. We are sure of his success. All the luck in the world, Bill!

ERLEEN MAE CHARBONEAU

"Erleen"

"Friendliness deserves happiness."

Sophomore Reception, Decoration Committee (3); Senior Play, Ticket Committee (4); Drill Corps (3); Victory Corps (3, 4).

Erleen is a pleasing, cheerful and efficient girl. She is one of the office assistants at G.H.S. and has done a great deal for the school. Not only will the office miss her help, but also the Class of '44, Loads of success and happiness, Erleen.

MICHAEL RAYMOND CHRUSCIEL

"Mike"

"Of them that leave a name behind them,"

Silver G Requirement Committee (4).

Mike is that ever happy boy with a smile for everyone. His friendly manner and earnest effort have produced good results. Although he is one of our smaller boys, we know this won't hold him back from making a success of whatever he may plan to do after graduation. graduation,



























BEATRICE ANGELINA COLAGIOVANI

"Bea"

"Zealous yet modest."

Pro Merito (4); 5 min, 60, 80 Certificates; 40 word Bronze Medal, Guidance Council (4); Yearbook Committee (4); "All For One and One For All" (4); Victory Corns (4); Glee Club (4); Commercial Club (4); Drill Corps (4); Usher, Senior Play (4); Usher, Parent's Night (4).

Parent's Night (4).

"Bea" is the dark, patrician type. She is unassuming but has a clever brain and a charming personality. She is ambitious and efficient, and will make an ideal secretary.

CHARLES ELLIS COMINILI

"Crusher"

"A happy-go-lucky lad at heart."

Intramural Basketball (2); Printer's Guild (2); Victory Corps (3).

Charles is a dependable, efficient, and hard working fellow from the Print Shop. He always has a smile for his friends. We are sure he will make good in the future. Good luck, Charles!

CHARLES VIRGIL COOK, JR.

"Chuck"

"The enthusiastic and pleasing illusions of youth."

Intramural Basketball (2, 3); Baseball (2, 3, 4); Basketball (4); Track (4); Guidance Council (2, 3, 4); Student Council (3); Commencement Dance Committee (3, 4); Yearbook Committee (4); Football Dance Committee (4); Franklin County Fair Committee (4); "Berkeley Square" (4); Sigma Hi-Y (2); Band (2); Senior Hi-Y (3); Treasurer Senior Hi-Y (4).

Chuck's great love is baseball. His second is English. Always participating in school affairs, his sense of humor is the highlight of all his activities, classroom or otherwise. Keep catching good luck and throwing bad luck in the air, Chuck, just like you toss that baseball.

JAMES EUGENE COUTURE

"Zeke"

"This is a respected fellow."

Intramural Basketball (3); Printer's Guild (2); Victory Corps (3).

Jimmy is short in stature but full of ambition and energy. He has a pleasing personality, and is sure to be a success in whatever he may undertake.

BETTY LOUISE CROMACK

"Bet"

"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart."

Victory Corps (3, 4); 40-word Bronze Medal.

"Bet" has not taken much part in the extra-curricular activities of the school, but her friends have found her to be a lot of fun. She is very cooperative and is always ready to lend a helping hand. Betty's winning personality will surely bring her success in the future.

BARBARA HAMER CUNNINGHAM

"Barb"

"Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb,"

Intramural basketball (2, 3, 4); Bowling Team (4); Leap Year Dance Committee (4); Senior Play Ticket Committee (4); Latin Club (2); Victory Corps (3, 4); Usher, "All For One and One For All" (4).

"Barb" is a sweet, pleasing, happy-go-lucky girl who seems to take life as it comes. Her sense of humor has won her many friends. "Barb's" athletic ability and good sportsmanship will long be remembered by her classmates. You've been a fine comrade, "Barb"!



DOROTHY MAE DARLING

"Dotty"

"Fair and fine."

Glee Club (Vice-President 3, 4); "Marching Along Together" (3); "All For One and One For All" (4); Leap Year Dance Committee (4); Prompter, Senior Play (4); Yearbook Committee (4); 5 min. 80 Certificate (4).

"Dotty," a cute blonde, has all the characteristics of a true friend. Her willingness to help others has made her an asset in many activities. Her ambition to be a gym teacher should be easily realized.

ALICE VIRGINIA DAVENPORT

"Al"

"Knows not her own greatness."

Dance Committee (2); Yearbook collector (4); Senior Play Cast (4); Dramatic Club (3).

"Al," tall and queenly, is one of our witty girls. Her jokes and puns have been appreciated by many of her classmates. We shall all remember "Al" for her acting ability, aptly shown in the senior play. Best of luck to you, Al!

BEATRICE SHIRLEY DAY

"Bea"

"So full of grace and beauty."

French club (2); Sophomore Reception Comm. (4); Usher, Fashion Show (3); Bowling League (4); "All for One, One for All" (4).

"Smooth" is the word for Bea's dancing. This cute blonde has the advantage of having talent as well as looks. She is one of our most cooperative girls and has a host of friends. May your name be shining in lights some day, Bea—we're all for you!

CONSTANCE MARY DEMEO

"Connie"

"Fair spoken and persuading."

Intramural Basketball (2, 3); Glee Club (2, 3); Drill Corps (2); Victory Corps (3, 4); "Marching Along Together" (3).

"Connie" with her dark hair and pleasing personality has been admired by many. She is always pleasing and looks on the bright side of things. Her ambition to be an aviatrix should be fulfilled. Our good wishes go with you, "Connie."

INEZ VERA DENSMORE

"Inez"

"Friendship for all."

Exponent (4); Yearbook Pledge Committee (4); Victory Corps (3, 4); Cap and Gown Committee (4); Exponent Collector (4).

Inez is a girl with a smile for all. Her friendly disposition and her willingness to assist others will always be great assets to her. Inez plans to become a nurse and we are sure she will be among the best.

MARY MARTHA DIMOND

"Mary"

"Can make tomorrow cheerful as today."

Glee Club (3); "Marching Along Together" (3).

Mary has one of the sweetest voices in G.H.S. Her vocal talent is envied by many. She has always been one of those who could be depended upon to do her part. Very cheerful and friendly, Mary will be missed by all of us.

















ROBERT LORENZO DOBIAS

"Bob"

"As large as life and twice as natural."

Football (2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4); Track (2); Spring Dance Committee (3); Senior Yearbook Committee (4); Student Council (2, Vice-President 3, Treasurer 4); Guidance Council (2, 3, 4); Silver G Requirements Committee (4); S.A.S. Collector (4); Salvage Committee (2)

Bob is a happy-go-lucky fellow with a ready smile and a cheerful word for everyone. He has been a diligent member of the governing body of the school for the past three years. He also has had much to do with the many victories of our football team. The class of '44 wishes Bob much luck.

RICHARD FREDERICK DROWN

"Dick"

"Staunch and fearless he faces the world."

Intramural Basketball (2, 3); Football (2, 3, 4); Basketball (2, 3); Track (3); Student Council (3); Guidance Council (3); Victory Corps (3, 4); Yearbook Photography Committee (4).

Dick's interest lies in sports. He has shown his athletic ability during the last three years in basketball, football, and track. With his good-humor and friendly spirit he is sure to find success in the

HELEN MARY DUBINO

"Dubbie"

"The glory of a firm capacious mind."

Pro Merito (4 secretary); 5 min. 60, 80 Certificates; 40-word Bronze Medal; 50-word Silver Medal; 100-word Certificate; Exponent (4); Spring Dance Committee (3); Yearbook Advertising Committee (4); War Savings Stamps Committee (4); Senior Play Costume Committee (4); Commercial Club (3, Treasurer 4); Music Appreciation Club (4); Guidance Council (3); Student Council (2); Silver "G" Committee (4).

"Dubbie" has won the admiration of many with her excellent stenographic ability. Helen is now bookkeeper at the New England Box Co., but some day she hopes to be a private secretary. With your personality and intelligence, "Dubbie", you are sure to reach your goal

THERESA MARY DUFRAINE

"Theresa"

"Bright as the day, and like the morning fair."

Basketball Team (2); Spring Concert (2); "Marching Along Together" (3); "All For One and One For All" (4); Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2); Victory Corps (3); Cap and Gown Committee (4).

Theresa has made many lasting friends during her three years at G.H.S. She is always willing to do her part to help in a club or on a committee. Theresa wants to be a Navy Nurse and we feel sure she will be as successful as she has been in high school. Best of luck.

WILLIAM ALFRED DUFRAINE

"Moose"

"Wit and wisdom are born with a man,"

Intramural Basketball (3); Track (4).

Who doesn't know "Moose"? His witty remarks and pleasant manner have made him many friends. His ambition is to own a jeep, and after June his wish may come true.

WILLIAM CONRAD DUNCAN

"Bill"

"First in the fight and every graceful deed."

Intrammal Basketball (2, 3, 4); Baseball (3, 4); Track (4); Yearbook Business Committee (4); "Let Me Come Back" (4); "Berkeley Square" (4); Student Council (3, 4); Guidance Council (3, 4); Hi-Y (3); Dramatic Club (4); Silver G (4).

Throughout his three years at G.H.S., Bill has made himself many friends with his cheerful attitude toward all. His spectacular acting ability which was superbly shown in the senior play will long be remembered. We are sure his future life will be as successful as his



HELEN MARION DZIERZONAWSKI

"Helen"

"The gentle mind by gentle deeds is known."

Pro Merito (3, 4); Commercial Club (3); Graduation Usher (2, 3); Senior Play Usher (4); Theory Certificate; Shorthand 5 min. 80 Certificate; Shorthand 5 min. 80 Certificate; Remington Rand Filing Certificate; 100-word Certificate.

Helen is a very intelligent lass who has received the best of scholastic averages and has won many commercial awards during her high school days. Very prompt and always ready to cooperate best describes Helen. These qualities should insure her success in the commercial field.

MARILYN ANNE EASTMAN

"Marilyn"

"Of spirit so still and quiet."

Pro Merito; Exponent Staff (4); Tennis Team (3); Senior Play Ticket Comm. (4); Yearbook Comm. (4); Music Appreciation Club (4); Usher, Graduation (3); Usher, Parents' Night (4); Usher, Senior Play (4); Silver G.

Marilyn is one of our more serious students. This does not mean that she does not have her lighter moments—ask any girl in her gym classes! She has always been high standing in all of her classes and shows promise of continuing her good record in college.

RUTH MAE ELMER

"Ruthie"

"Gentle in method, resolute in action."

Ruthie's good humor and pleasant manner have won her many friends. Her ability at sports has made her the ideal gym student. Her talents do not lie in athletics alone, however, for she aspires to be a hairdresser. Ruthie's pleasant ways are sure to make her a success in the world of beauticians.

LYALL ALFRED FANEUF

"Skinny"

"A true friend is forever a friend."

Football (2, 3, 4); Basketball Manager (2, 3); Track (2, 3, 4).

"Skinny" is a cheerful fellow with a quick smile. His contribution to the football world was halted rather abruptly due to a knee injury. He is doing his bit in the State Guard but hopes to get into the regular Army after graduation. What will it be "Skinny", the infantry?

DELPHINE ELIZABETH FIELD

"Dutchie"

"How near to good is what is fair."

Turner Club (3, 4).

"Dutchie" is a tall, auburn-haired girl who joined our class in the junior year. Her genuine friendliness and cooperation have endeared her to all of us. Her skill in needlecraft is a rare accomplishment and her handiwork has been much admired. The class wishes you success and happiness, "Dutchie."

EUGENE LEON FILION

"Fig"

"He says little but thinks much."

Art Committee of Yearbook (4); Printer's Guild (2).

A quiet but cheerful fellow is "Fig", our talented artist from the Print Shop. His work on G.H.S. posters proves his ability, and as a commercial artist he is sure to be a success.



























CHARLES CLAYTON FISKE

"Chuck"

"Lighter move the moments edged with music."

Spring Concert (2); Band (2, 3, 4); Band Librarian (2); "Marching Along Together" (3); Fashion Show, Scenery Committee (3); Band Secretary (3); Orchestra (4); Band Manager (4); "All For One and One For All" (4); Yearbook Committee (4); Victory Corps (3); Silver G (3).

A dash of fun, a bit of mischief, and a mile of smiles, combined with good common sense, describes Chuck. He has also been active in the Musical World. Chuck's ambition is to be an Army musician. Here's wishing you all the luck in the future.

LEON MINER FISKE

"Leon"

"The will to follow or the art to lead."

Music Appreciation Club (Vice President 4); Silver G Committee (2); S.A.S. Committee (2); Cap and Gown Committee (4); Yearbook Committee (4); Senior Play (4); Senior Play Property Committee (4); Hi-Y (2, 3, 4); Latin Club (2); French Club (2); Ski Club (2); Dramatic Club (4); Chairman Commencement Dance (4).

Although Leon is interested in flying, his mind isn't up in the clouds. He has worked hard during his years in high school, and has accomplished a great deal. He is in the V-5 program, and we know that he will make a success of his flying career.

EDWARD BOWEN FLEMING

"Ed"

"The reward of a thing well done is to have done it."

Pro Merito (3, president 4); Hi-Y (3, 4); Intramural Basketball (3, 4); Assembly Program Committee (4); Yearbook Advertising Committee (4); Senior Play Property Committee (4); Student Council (4); S.A.S. Collector (4); Guidance Council (4); Commencement Dance Committee (3); Parent's Night Usher (4).

"Ed" is one of the most popular boys in G.H.S. Although he has one of the highest scholastic standings, he has found time to participate in many extra-activities. His genial personality has made him many friends and will continue to make him new ones.

DOROTHY ANN FOSTER

"Dot"

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."

Senior Play, Scenery Committee (4); Yearbook, Art Committee (4); 40 Typing Pin.

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This cheerful blonde's ability lies in the field of art. Her accomplishment in this line combined with her gracious, vivacious manner, should aid her in whatever commercial activity she decides to pursue. Always willing to cooperate whenever her services are needed, "Dot" has been a valuable member of the class.

GERALDINE ILINE FRAPPIER

"Jerry"

"Gentle, great, and queenly."

Intramural Basketball (2); Glee Club (2); Drill Corps (2).

When Jerry walks down the corridors, all eyes follow her. No wonder, considering she is the "Miss Mademoiselle" of G.H.S. Not only does she have a way with clothes; she has a way with people. Who can resist her cheery smile? All her classmates wish her much success in the career she has selected—modeling.

MARY ANN GADOMSKI

''Gadomski''

"I can't worry and be glad at the same time, so I'm just going to be glad."

Jonrnalism (4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Softball (3); Tennis (3); Bowling Team (4); Glee Chub (3, 4); "Marching Along Together" (3); "All For One and One For All" (4); Senior Play Ticket Committee (4); Yearbook Features Committee (4); Silver G (4); Leap Year Dance Committee (4); Victory Corps (3, 4).

Happy-go-lucky "Gadomski" will be remembered by all her classmates. Witty "Gadomski" can be depended upon to make just the right remark at the right time. She is very athletic and has shown this ability in basketball, We know that she will be a success as a gymteacher. Loads of luck!

RUTH EVELYN GIBSON

"Ruthie"

"Mirth, with thee I mean to live."

Journalism (4); Intramural Basketball (4); S.A.S. Collector (2, 3); Exponent Collector (2, 3); Spring Dance Committee (3); Senior Play Ticket Committee (4); Bowling League (3, 4); Student Council (2); Guidance Council (2).

Good humor and wit are "Ruthie's" winning qualities, and have made her popular with everyone. She has taken an active part in many of the school affairs. Ruthie will, without a doubt, continue her happy-go-lucky attitude throughout life. May your life be full of sunshine and happiness!

BETTY JANE GLASLE

"Bets"

"Her friends-there are many."

Exponent (4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Tennis Team (3); Softball (3); Yearbook Committee Features Editor (4); Guidance Council (2, 4); Bowling League (4); Football Dance Committee (4); Hallowe'en Dance Committee (3); Sadie Hawkins Dance Committee (3); Sophomore Reception Committee (3); Leap Year Dance Committee (4); Spring Dance Committee (2); Victory Corps (3, 4).

"Bets" has been one of our outstanding senior girls. In all school sports she has excelled. As a member of the governing class council, her leadership and cooperation have been indispensible. Besides all this, "Bets" possesses one of the best all-round personalities in the class. Need we say more?

BRUCE EARLE GLEADHILL

"Stuffy"

"An affable and courteous gentleman,"

Six feet four inches tall, and every inch a good pal, "Stuffy" is a reserved, easy going fellow, always ready to lend a helping hand. We wish him success as a radio engineer.

FREDERICK JOHN GOLON

"Goldy"

"Duty done is the soul's fireside."

Bowling Team (3); Exponent Collector (4).

"Goldy" came to Greenfield from Deerfield High School in his junior year. Although he did not participate in many extra-curricular activities, he worked hard in the Cabinet Shop, He was frequently seen at the dances and other school activities. Those who know him recognize his good sportsmanship and ready wit.

ANTOINETTE GOLASH

"Toni"

"Loyalty, enthusiasm, and success."

Victory Corps (3, 4).

"Toni" is the girl who has the bright smile and cheery "Hello" for everyone. She wants to have an office position after graduation. We're sure she will be a success in whatever she attempts.

MARION ALICE GRANT

"Marion"

"She's a most exquisite lady."

Student Council (3, 4); Guidance Council (3, 4); May Dance Committee (2); Barn Dance (3); Yearbook Business Committee (4); "All For One and One For All," Usher (4); Victory Corps (3, 4).

Marion is very active in school affairs. Cheerful and friendly she has made an outstanding place for herself in G.H.S. In her years at high school she has constantly been sought after by both girls and boys as a gay companion. Best wishes to one of our sweetest senior girls!

















ALTON WILSON GREULING

"Al"

"Actions, looks, words,—steps from the alphabet by which you spell character."

"Al" is one of our Greenfield High boys now serving in the Navy. A former member of last year's class, "Al" completed his high school studies at the Chicago Navy Pier, at the same time serving his country. Congratulations, "Al", on your accomplishment. We are glad to have you in the class of 1944.

JEAN LILLIA GREULING

"Jeanie"

"A finer friend was never known."

Turner Club (3, 4).

Jeanie is a pleasant, shy, agreeable girl with a grand sense of humor. Her favorite pastime is bicycle riding. Good luck, Jeanie, in whatever you undertake.

GENEVIEVE PAULINE GRYBKO

"Gene"

"She was ever fair and never proud."

Class Day speaker (4); Student Council (4); Guidance Council (4); Turner Club (3, 4); Senior Play Ticket Committee (4); War Saving Stamp Committee (4); Yearbook Committee (4); Silver G Requirement Committee (4); Football Dance Committee (4); Sophomore Reception Committee (4).

"Gene" is truly one of our outstanding girls. Her keen interest in school affairs has led to her participation in many activities. Sincere friendliness, a sweet smile, and a marvelous personality have all contributed to her success. We know that she will be one of Uncle Sam's favorite army nurses!

DOROTHY ELLEN HARTNETT

"Dot"

"More desirous than fame is friendship."

Spring Concert (2); Usher, Spring Concert (2); Latin Club (2); Glee Club (2, 3, 4); "Marehing Along Together" (3); Kappa Sigma Phi (2 Vice President, 3, 4); Yearbook Features Committee (4); "All For One and One For All" (4); Senior Play Prompter (4); Victory Corps (3, 4).

"Dot", full of fun and always ready to have a good time, has been a great addition to our school. She is always helpful, considerate, and capable. With these qualities, it is easy to understand why she has won so many friends these past three years. Her future career as a nurse is bound to be one of success and good fortune.

MICHAEL DAVID NICKELS HAYDEN

"Mike"

"One eannot help but like this chap."

Mike who came to G.H.S. in his senior year has built a fine reputation for humor, especially in public speaking class. G.H.S. will miss him next year and we are sure that the future will bring him success.

PHILIP CHASE HICKEY

"Phil"

"Still water runs deep."

Phil is that tall, friendly fellow who was in the Cabinet Shop, before he left us in March to join the Navy. He is now receiving his paste training. The class wishes you "bon voyage," Phil.



EUGENIA FRANCES HOGAN

"Jean"

"Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness,"

Turner Club (3, 4); Business Committee (4).

Short and vivacious with a tendency to be talkative and flirtatious is our Jean. One of her great interests is dancing; her ambitions nature tends to direct her to a career in the nursing profession.

MARGUERITE ELIZABETH HOHENGASSER

"Maggie"

"Good-humor is the health of the soul."

Victory Corps (3, 4).

This lively, good-humored girl has won many friends in G.H.S. We all know that Maggie will be happy in her chosen career, for her pleasant ways insure her success.

ELIZABETH ANN HOWES

"Red"

"A good friend is a precious thing."

Betty is a likeable girl who is always willing to cooperate. Her auburn-haired good looks are something to admire. Winning ways and friendly attitude are "Red's" passports to the field of success.

JUNE MARGARET HUNT

"Junie"

"Success! It is won by patient endeavor."

Commercial Club (3, Vice President 4); Victory Corps (3, 4); Theory Certificate; 5 min. 60 Certificate; 5 min. 80 Certificate; 40-word Bronze Medal; 50-word Silver Medal; Senior Play Usher (4).

"Junie" is the girl who spent much of her time in the high school winning shorthand and typing awards. With her excellent stenographic ability, competence, and efficiency she should make some business man a good secretary. Best of luck, "Junie."

OLIVE IRENE IRWIN

"Olly"

"Well-favored, generous and fair."

Sophomore Reception Committee (3); "Marching Along Together" (3); Glee Club (2, 3); Drill Corps (Secretary 3); Basketball Team

A pleasing, good-natured girl is "Olly." Competent and cooperative, she has the ideal qualities for a successful business girl. Her abilities are not all in the business field as she has both musical and athletic interests. The future should hold much happiness for you "Olly."

BARBARA LOUISE JANDRO

"Barb"

"With a roguish glint in her eyes."

Exponent (4); Intramural Basketball (3, 4); May Dance Committee (2); Junior Dance Committee (3); Leap Year Dance Committee (4); Bowling Club (3); "All For One and One For All," Usher (4).

"Barb's" genuine friendliness has gained many loyal friends for her. She can always be found in a group where chatter and laughter are heard. Luck to you, "Barb"!







VIRGINIA ELIZABETH JARVIS

"Ginna"

"Her air, her manners, all who saw admir'd."

May Dance Committee (2); Junior Danee Committee (3); Yearbook Art Committee (4); Bowling Team (4); Fashion Show Usher (3); Musical Show Usher (4).

"Ginna" has always been willing to serve on any committee. Her quiet efficient work has been appreciated by all. May success and happiness be yours, "Ginna."

BEATRICE MAE JOHNSON

"Bea"

"True, however false are others."

Turner Club (3, 4).

"Bea" is a blue-eyed blonde lass. She is the kind of girl who likes sports and is good at them too. In whatever career "Bea" chooses, she will do well. Goodluck to a fine classmate!

NORMAN GENE JOHNSON

"Norm"

"So liberal in mind."

Norm is a happy-go-lucky fellow who has a habit of coming to school late and getting to work early. He hopes to get into the army after graduation. The class wishes you the best of luck, Norm!

SIGNE ALICE JOHNSON

"Sig"

"Speaking silence is better than senseless speech."

"Sig" is a likeable blonde who is rather reserved and shy. However, her shyness doesn't prevent her from making a host of friends, "Sig" has been helping the war effort by being an airplane spotter up in Leyden. Her ambition is to become a stenographer and we are sure she will make a fine secretary for someone.

ALEXANDER ARTHUR KACZENSKI

"Alex"

"That was he! He played the game."

Football (2, 3, 4); Basketball (2, 3); Guidanee Council (3); Class Treasurer (3).

Alex is a possessor of a pleasing personality which has won him many friends. He was a great factor in the victories of the football team with his swell play as center for the team. He hopes to get into the Navy after graduation and here's wishing him smooth sailing.

IRENE RUTH KARMILOWICZ

"Irene"

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."

Pro Merito (4); Yearbook Features Committee (4); Guidance Council (3); French Club (2); Latin Club (2); Intramural Basketball (4); Senior Play Usher (4).

Irene is that agreeable girl who is well-liked by everyone. She is a hard worker and her scholastic achievements are well known. She wishes to become a nurse. Best of luck in following up your ambition, Irene.



ROBERT EMMETT KEANE

"Bob"

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

Intramural Basketball $(2,\ 3,\ 4)$; Guidance Council (3); Senior Play Stage Committee (4).

Cheerful Bob is one of the highlights of his class, His dark handsomeness and his ever-ready wit have won him scores of admirers. He can usually be found in the midst of a laughing group of "the fellows." All our good wishes to one of our finest classmates!

JAMES AUGUSTUS KEEFE

"Tim"

"Better late than never."

Class Treasurer (4); Guidance Council (4); Yearbook Committee (4); Intramural Basketball (3, 4); Tennis Team (2); Track (4).

Tall, good-looking Jim is one of our "men-about-town." A real smoothie in looks, dress, and manners, he is the G.H.S. girl's answer to the perfect date. Besides being a master at the snappy comeback, he has one of the world's sunniest smiles, Here's to Jim, everybody's pal!

KENNETH EARL KINGSBURY

"Ken"

"Silence more musical than any song."

Guidance Council (2, 3); Student Council (4); Exponent Staff (3, 4).

Ken has a pleasant manner and an accommodating spirit which has helped him greatly in his school work. He believes in doing his work quietly and saying little, a characteristic which has brought him the confidence of his friends and teachers.

JANE LESLIE KOZIK

"Janie"

"Music is well said to be the speech of angels."

Band (2, 3, 4); Uniform Manager (3); Spring Concert (2); "Marching Along Together" (3); "All For One and One For All" (4); 5 min. 60 Certificate (3); 40 Word Bronze Medal (3).

Pleasant and cheerful Janie has always been ready to help. She has been preparing to be a flight instructor by taking the high school aviation course. Good luck from the class of '44 to a grand person.

PAUL JOSEPH KUZDEBA

"Buck"

"Well-timed silence hath more eloquence than speech."

Yearbook Business Committee (4).

An extremely efficient fellow, "Buck" has done a good piece of work in his academic studies and in the Machine Shop. For proof of this we find his unfailing appearance on the honor roll. We are sure whatever his future plans are he will meet them with success. Best of ever lris futu huck, "Buck"

THÉRÈSE MARIE LALANCETTE

"Terry"

"Good taste is the flower of good sense."

French Club (3, 4, President 4); Glee Club (2, 3); Latin Club (2); Kappa Sigma Phi (2, 3, 4, President 2, 4); Music Appreciation Club (Treasurer 4); "Marching Along Together" (3); Pro Merito (3, 4); Student Council (4); Guidance Council (4); Manager, Girl's Basketball (4); Spring Concert (2); Class Day Usher (3); Journalism (4); Usher, Parent's Night (4); Bowling League (4); Usher, Senior Play (4); Yearbook Committee (4); Leap Year Dance Committee (4); Senior Play Ticket Committee (4).

Besides being one of the most active girls in G.H.S., Terry has found time to make for herself an enviable scholastic record. A girl with a more captivating smile has yet to be seen. A true pal, she can be depended upon in any crisis. A favorite with the whole school, Terry has our sincere wishes for her success.

















ALBERTA JEAN LAMBERT

"Jean"

"Content and cheerful, a friend worthwhile."

Yearbook Art Committee (4); Art Club (2).

Jean is one of the reserved, competent girls of the senior class. Her artistic ability has been enjoyed by her classmates. Her winning ways plus her talent are sure to bring her success. Best of luck, "Jean"!

KENNETH WILLIAM LaPALME

"Kenny"

"Well fitted in sports."

Football (2, 3, 4); Baseball (2, 3); Basketball (2, 3 Co-capt. 4); May Dance Committee (2); Barn Dance Committee (3); Spring Dance Committee (3); Leap Year Dance Committee (4); Football Dance Committee (4); Student Council (2 assistant treas, 3); Guidance Council (2, 3); Sigma Hi-Y (2); Senior Hi-Y (3); Silver G (4).

Kenny has been very active in the field of sports. He has helped to win many victories on the gridiron, track and court. His good sportsmanship is admired by opposing teams as well as his classmates. Kenny is now in the Air Corps, where he will make a still history to the first himself. bigger name for himself.

MIRIAM LAPIDES

"Mim"

"The hearts of men adore thee."

Pro Merito (3, 4); Exponent Staff (3, 4); Silver G Committee (4); "Jilted" (3); "Berkeley Square" (4); "All For One and One For All" (4); Latin Club (2); French Club (3); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Bowling League (3); Parent's Night, Usher (4); May Dance (2); Valentine Dance (3); Leap Year Dance (4).

Everyone knows dark-haired "Mim" by her cheery smile and her acting ability which has been nicely shown in the school plays. She has had an excellent academic record during her high school days. We are sure she will succeed at Massachusetts State which she plans to attend in the fall.

PETER JOSEPH LASKEY

"Pete"

"A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market."

Intramural Basketball (2, 3); Victory Corps (3, 4).

Although Pete seems quiet and shy at first, he soon displays his quick wit and friendly ways. We're sure that with his ability to work and win friends, Pete will be successful in any undertaking. Best of luck to you!

MABEL JEAN LEE

"Mabel"

"For you are a modest scholar."

Pro Merito (3, 4); Kappa Sigma Phi (2, Secretary); Glee Club (2, 3, Vice President 4); Spring Concert (2); Senior Play Property Committee (4); S.A.S. Collector (2, 3, 4); Usher Senior Play (4); "Let Me Come Back" (4); Usher Parent's Night (4); "All For One and One For All" (4); Victory Corps (3, 4); "Marching Along Together" (3); Yearbook Business Committee (4).

Jean, a sincere and likeable person, has proved her value to us many times. Her scholastic achievements have been many and her spirit of helpfulness outstanding. Orchids to her for her dramatic success in "Let Me Come Back" Parent's Night. Those who know Jean can vouch for her grand sense of humor. We are confident that she will be most successful in the future, and we wish her the best of

ELEANOR MURIEL LEVEILLE

"Ellie"

"Beautiful in form and features."

Basketball (2); Shorthand 60 Certificate (3); Cheerleader (4); Graduation Usher (2); Fashion Show Usher (3); "All For One and One For All" (4); Yearbook Photography Committee (4).

"Ellie" is one of our most attractive cheerleaders. She has done much to spur on our school spirit, and we appreciate her work greatly. She is a good sport and has all the courage needed for her modeling career. Success in your future is easy to predict, "Ellie."



EUGENE ROBERT LEVEILLE

"Jack"

"None but himself can be his parallel."

Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); S.A.S. Collector (2); Football

(2, 3, 4).

"Jack" always has a smiling face and is well-liked for his pleasing personality. One of our outstanding varsity football players, he has made a name for himself in the world of sports. May you always have smooth sailing wherever you may go, Jack!

DONALD EARL LILLY

"Pickle"

"Strong to run the race."

Football (4); Basketball (4); Yearbook Business Committee (4). Don is a big fellow with a flashy smile, who is well-known throughout the school. Don has shown his ability in football but someday he hopes to break into professional baseball. All the luck in the world, Don.

PAUL HERMAN LINCOLN

"Link"

"With an artist's mind and eye."

Art Committee (4); Printer's Guild (2).

Link is the dependable type, a true friend to all who know him. He is also known for his artistic ability. Best of luck to you, Link.

HELEN MAY LOCKE

"Helen"

"Truth is precious and divine."

Helen is the girl whose hobby is sewing. Her chief outside interest is choir practice. Continue in that field Helen and you will become a successful singer. Good luck to you.

ELEANORE ESTHER LOCKHART

"El"

"There is nothing in the world so irresistibly contagious as laughter and good humor."

Basketball (2, assistant manager, 3); Intramural basketball (4); Yearbook Committee (4); Yearbook Dedication Committee (4); Latin Club (2); Dramatic Club (4); Senior Play (4); Usher, "All for One, One for All" (4).

"El", happy and carefree, brightens many a class with her lively personality. Sincere friends, numerous admirers, and social success are all hers. As she has proved to be capable in all her activites, this ability plus her good-natured spirit is certain to bring her happiness and success,

MARY PAULINE LONG

"Polly"

"Diligence is the mother of good fortune."

French Club (2); Orange High; Dramatic Club (3); French Club (3); Basketball (2); Usher for One Act Plays (2); 5 Minute 60 Certificate (3).

"Polly" left us in her sophomore year for Orange, but came back her senior year to carry on the grand record she left, Keep being as sweet and cooperative as you now are, "Polly", and you'll always have the many admirers you now possess. We wish you every success in your career as an Illustrator.



























LUCY ELIZABETH McCAIN

"Lou"

"Quiet, but all the more worthy."

Senior Play Ticket Committee (4); Year Book Special Features Committee (4); Silver G Requirement Committee (4); Victory

Quiet, sweet Lou has won a great many friends with her warm smile, We can always depend upon Lou's efficient help in any school activity. She is known also for her taste in dress and her pleasing personality. We wish her much happiness and success in her nursing

HELEN EDNA McCARTHY

"Mac"

"As merry as the day is long."

Dramatic Club (2, Vice President 3, President 4); Football Dance Committee (2, 4); "Ghost of Green Mansion", Property Committee (3); "Suitable For Charity" (2); Exponent Collector (2); Yearbook Advertising Committee (4); Senior Play Cast (4); Latin Club (2); Victory Corps (3, 4).

"Mac" has been very prominent in dramatics all through high school. She did an especially fine piece of work as that pert maid in our Senior Play. "Mac", a good worker and always full of fun, has a rare and fine combination that will be exceptionally valuable in her Navy Nursing career.

PATRICIA ANN McFARLAND

"Pat"

"Cheerfulness wins friends wherever it goes."

Bowling League (3); Journalism Club (Circulation Manager 4); Senior Play Property Committee (4); Drill Corps (Manager 4); "All For One and One For All" (4); "All For One and One For All" Costume Committee (4).

"Pat" is about the most vivacious girl in our high school. She is always rushing about performing her many duties and keeping us all wondering about the magical source of her energy. We are certain that she will be happy and successful in her Navy Nurse career. Loads of Luck, "Pat."

ARNOLD JOHN McGRATH

"Mac"

Intramural Basketball (2); S.A.S. Collector (3).

"Mac" has been a member of the Auto Shop for two years. Well-liked by all who know him, he is very enthusiastic about a career in the Marines. We wish him the best of luck.

ANNA FRANCES MACHAIEK

"Ann"

"Her heart is like a garden fair."

Journalism Club (2); Exponent Collector (2); Barn Dance Committee (3); Spring Dance Committee (3); Class Council (4); Leap Year Dance Committee (4); Football Dance Committee (4); Usher, "All For One and One For All" (4).

Ann is the good-natured, sunny-dispositioned girl who is always laughing and always happy. She has another quality—thoughtfulness. These, we are sure, will aid her in her grand ambition—Flight Nurse. Stay as you are, Ann, and you'll always find happiness and good going.

HELENE GENEVIEVE MACHAIEK

"Babs"

"Who art so lovely fair."

Pro Merito (4); Gregg 60, 80 and 100 Certificates; 40, 50 and 60 20th Century Typing Awards; Journalism (2, 4); Silver G Requirements Committee; Features Committee for Yearbook (4); "Berkeley Square" (4); Silver G; Victory Corps (3, 4); "All For One and One For All", Usher (4); S.A.S. Collector (2); Remington Filing Certificate (4); Commercial Club (3, Secretary 4); Dramatic Club (4).

We shall never forget our "leading lady." Besides having a prominent part in "Berkeley Square," Helene has received many of the commercial awards which will help her as a stenographer, Good luck to you, Helene, in your future enterprises.



THADDEUS JOHN MACHOWSKI

"Mac"

"By the work one knows the workman."

Intramural Basketball (3); Printer's Guild (2).

Mac is a young fellow, with a smile and friendly greeting for all. Mac plays when he plays, and works when he works. That is the key note to sure success.

WALTER JOSEPH MACHOWSKI

"Walt"

"Whose little body lodg'd a great mind,"

Yearbook Collector (4).

Walt is a happy-go-lucky fellow who has been an efficient worker of the Auto Shop for three years. We hope you will always be happy and successful, Walt.

JOHN FRANCIS MALLOY

"Moxie"

"So clear in his great office."

Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Football (3, 4); Track (4); Hockey (2); Class President (3); Spring Dance Committee (2); Christmas Dance Committee (3); Barn Dance Committee (3); May Dance Committee (3); Leap Year Dance Committee (4); Year-book Business Committee (4); Senior Play Property Committee (4); Hi-Y (2, 3); Student Council Alternate (2); Student Activity Committee (4); Victory Corps Committee (3); Silver G Committee (4); Class Marshal (4); Silver G.

"Moxie" has been an outstanding leader of the class of 1944, Capable and helpful, he has been the reason for the success of many of our activities. It is athletic record will be long remembered at G.H.S. The school will certainly miss you, "Moxie."

JUNE ELIZABETH MASON

"Mace"

"None knew her but to love her, Nor name her but to praise."

Pro Merito (4); Secretary of Class (4); Spring Dance Committee (3); Valentine Dance Committee (3); Leap Year Dance Committee (4); Special Features Committee for Yearbook (4); Senior Play Ticket Committee (4); Bowling League (3); Class Council (3, 4); Student Council (3, 4); Exponent Collector (4); Football Dance Committee (4); Usher, Graduation 1943 (3).

June has been one of our most pupular and efficient class leaders. Her pleasing personality and genial smile easily account for her success. Her service and loyalty to the school will be missed. Her ambition is to become a Navy Nurse. The class of '44 wishes you the best of luck in your future, June.

ANN MASTALER

"Annie"

"Patience is a virtue."

Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Spring Concert (3); "Marching Along Together" (3); "All For One and One For All" (4); Turner Club (3,

"Annie" has been an active member of the Household Arts course and is known for her skill in handicraft. She would like to be a successful housewife and we all know she will be. Here's wishing you all happiness in the future, Annie!

JEAN LOIS METZLER

"Metz"

"A true friend."

Journalism (3); Exchange Editor (4); Yearbook Features Committee (4); Costume Committee, Senior Play (4); French Club (2, 3, 4); Victory Corps (3, 4); Usher for 1942, 1943 Graduations. "Metz" is one of our most dependable girls. She has many friends because of her willingness to lend a helping hand. The Jong hours she has spent on the Exponent have not gone unappreciated. We know she will be a success in whatever career she may choose.

















LUCILLE HELEN METZLER

"'Cille"

"Her smile is genial, and her friendship true."

Pro Merito (4); Theory Certificates; Gregg 60, 80, 100 Certificates; 40 20th Century Typing Award; Art Committee for Yearbook (4); Art Club (2); Commercial Club (4); Usher Senior Play (3); Parent's Night Usher (4); Musical Show Usher (4); Usher 1943 Graduation (3).

"'Cillie", a cute, little blonde senior has a smile for everyone. We are sure a disposition such as hers will lead her through a happy life with many companions. Good luck, Lucille, in a successful career.

MILDRED MARIE MINER

"Millie"

"Blest with charm."

Gregg 60 Certificate; 20th Century Typing Award; Spring Concert (2); Band (2, 3); "Marching Along Together."

"Millie" is an attractive and pleasant girl who is liked by everyone. We know that many of her interests lie outside G.H.S. For proof of this just go down to the Gables some night. The class of '44 wishes you the best of luck, Millie!

ELEANOR ANN MONTVILLE

"El"

"In youth and beauty, wisdom is but rare."

Pro Merito (3, 4); Journalism (3 Assistant Editor, 4 Editor-in-Chief); Intramural Basketball (2, 3); Girl's Basketball Team (2); Bowling League (3, 4); Secretary of Class (2); Vice-President of Class (4); Victory Corps Committee (3); Assistant Editor of Year-book (4); "Marching Along Together" (3); Senior Play (4); Latin Club (2); French Club (2, 3); Music Appreciation Club (3, 4); Dramatic Club (3, 4); Cheerleader (4); D.A.R. Pilgrim (4); Student Council (2, 4); Guidance Council (2, Vice-President 4); Silver (3, 3, 4) ver G (3, 4).

"El" is one of our most active, popular and efficient senior girls. Through her leadership and helpful cooperation, the senior class has had a most successful year. The whole school joins us in wishing luck to the senior "Pilgrim." We will miss you, Eleanor, and we predict for you a most successful future.

HARRIET ADELL MOORE

"Ish"

"Gallant, graceful, gentle, tall."

Gregg 60, 80, 100 Certificates; Student Council Alternate (4); Leap Year Dance Ticket Committee (4); Yearbook Art Committee (4); Usher, "All For One and One For All" (4).

Harriet is one of our artistic-minded girls whose sunny disposition and charming personality have won her many friends. One of the "gang", her sweet face is to be found in the midst of any activity the "crowd" undertakes. Praise and good wishes for the future for a grand person!

LEWIS RAYMOND MUKA

"Louie"

"Gentle of speech, in comradeship true."

"Louie" has gained many friends with his cheerful smile. An enthusiastic pre-flight student, he has been very successful in this field. His ambition is to join the Army Air Corps. Best of luck, "Louie."

JANET MARIE MUSHOVIC

"Jan"

"The joy of youth and wealth her eyes display'd."

Intranural Basketball (2, 3); Basketball Manager (2, 3); Football Dance Committee (4); Yearbook Committee (4); Student Council (4); Guidance Council (4); Usher at Graduation (3); Usher "All For One and One For All" (4).

Wherever there's laughter there's Janet, She is known for her good nature and love of fun. Her good sportmanship has often been evident in basketball—win or lose. We are sure everyone will enjoy her as



HARRY WILLIAM NEWMAN JR.

"Doc"

"Toil is the true knight's pastime."

Intramural Basketball (2, 3); Track Team (4); Football Dance Ticket Committee (4).

Harry has many warm friends in the G.H.S. He hasn't had much time for extra-curricular activities, but his holby is photography. In whatever he undertakes, his classmates wish him the best of luck.

ELAINE ANN NOURSE

"Elaine"

"There is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother."

Turner Club (3, 4); Football Banquet (3); Sophomore Dance Committee (2); Sophomore Reception Dance Committee (4).

Elaine is a good-natured girl who does her work well and hopes to be a hairdresser. Her thoughtfuiness and ability to make lasting friends will bring her many rewards in the future.

CATHERINE PATRICIA O'CONNELL

"Pat"

"She moves a goddess, and looks a queen."

Intramural Basketball (3); Football Dance Committee (4); Yearbook Advertising Committee (4); "Marching Along Together" (3); "All For One and One For All" (4); Senior Play Committee (4); Kappa Sigma Phi (2); Checrleader (3, 4); Drill Corps (3, 4); Victory Corps (3, 4).

"Pat" is one of our most attractive cheerleaders. You can be sure to find Pat where there are social activities. We don't know your plans, Pat, but we'll miss you and your voice echoing through the corridors.

MILDRED ETHEL O'HARA

"Milly"

"Self-trust is the first secret of success."

Gregg 60 and 80 Certificates; 40 20th Century Typing Award; Commercial Club (3, 4); Senior Play, Usher (4).

"Milly" is a great pal. Very proficient in commercial studies, her success in her chosen occupation is certain. We know someone will be getting an excellent secretary. Good luck, Mildred.

MARILYN MAE O'NEIL

''Mo''

"The very flower of youth."

Intramural Basketball (4); Yearbook Business Committee (4); Latin Club (2); Victory Corps (3, 4); Usher of Graduation Activities (2).

Marilyn is our cute little senior whom everyone admires. True friends, happy memories, and many suitors are hers. Her winning smile and cheerful personality will bring her success in the future. Best of luck, Marilyn.

JULIA ANNE ORGAN

"Julie"

"Thy face is fair."

Gregg 60, 80, 100 Certificates; 40 and 50 20th Century Typing Awards; Journalism (4); Yearbook Collector (4); Ticket Committee, Senior Play (4); Commercial Club (4); Victory Corps (3, 4).

Julie, one of our capable secretarial girls, has wit and a keen sense of humor. She is always willing to do her part and does it efficiently. The class of '44 wishes her the best of luck.



























ALEXIS PARLEY

"Aleck"

"From the crown of his head to the sole of his feet, he is all laughter."

Exponent (2, 3 Assistant Editor 3); Intramural Basketball (2, 3); Track (4); Class Vice-President (3); Leap Year Dance Committee (3); "Berkeley Square" (4); Music Appreciation Club (3, 4); Dramatic Club (3, 4); Student Council (3); Sophomore Reception Committee (3); Hallowe'en Dance Committee (3); Victory Corps.

Alexis is unique in both personality and wit. We have yet to find him with nothing to say. Both faculty and students will long remember him, for Alexis has carved himself a niche in the class of '44.

MYRTLE VIRGINIA PETERS

"Billie"

"It is the quiet worker who succeeds."

Theory Certificate; Gregg 60 and 80 Certificates; Commercial Club $(3,\ 4)$.

"Billie", always friendly and helpful, has been especially interested in the commercial course. She wishes to go to Bay Path to further her commercial training. Good luck, "Billie."

ROGER EDWARD PETERSON

"Pete"

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."

Hi-Y (2, 3, 4); Vice President Hi-Y (4); Lighting for "Eyes of Tialoe", "Marching Along Together", "Berkeley Square", "All For One and One For All", Fashion Show, "Plane Crazy"; Lighting for all school dances for the three years.

"Actions speak louder than words" with Roger, At all school shows and dances he was the man behind the lighting effects, His friendly smile and pleasing personality plus his willingness to give a helping hand will bring him success in the future.

JEANETTE AVIS PICKWELL

"Pick"

"Beloved by many."

Pro Merito (4); Guidance Council (2); Parent's Night Participant (2); Parent's Night Usher (4).

Sweet, little Jeanette is one girl we will all miss. Her sincerity in both her academic and extra-curricular undertakings has brought much success to her. We know that her charm will carry over to make her one of the finest alumnae of '44.

FRANK JOSEPH PRASOL

"Bender"

"There is no wisdom like frankness."

Whenever there was a crowd of laughing boys, there you would find "Bender." A smile for everybody and a friendly "Hi", could always be expected from him, but he had a serious, purposeful side, also. Frank left us in March to join the U. S. Marines. Best of luck to you in the service, Frank.

ROBERT EDWARD RANDALL

"Bob"

"I'm just going to be glad."

Bob is a boy who has been earnest and hardworking throughout his high school days. His spirit of enthusiasm in his work and his goodnature will stand him in good stead in the U.S. Navy. Happy sailing,



MARILYN JOANNE REYNOLDS

"Mickey"

"Whose talents do any stations fit."

Pro Merito; Exponent (3, 4); Exponent Business Manager (4); Silver G Requirements Committee (2); Barn Dance Decoration Committee (3); Spring Dance Committee (3); Christmas Dance Committee (3); Advertising Manager—Yearbook (4); Leap Year Dance Committee (4); Ticket Committee, Reading Committee, Publicity Committee Senior Play (4); Latin Club (2); Bowling League (Captain) (3); French Club (3); Dramatic Club (3, 4); Silver G; Victory Corps (3, 4); S.A.S. Collector (4); Graduation Usher (3).

Marilyn is very active in extra-curricular activities. You might think that a person who gets all "A's" would be so busy studying, she wouldn't have time to do anything else. This isn't so in her case. With her abilities and charming personality we know she will go far in attaining success.

CREIGTON IRVING RICHARDSON

"Cup"

"Thoughts are mightier than strength of hand."

Baseball (2, 3, 4); Basketball (2, 3, 4); Track (4); Football Dance Committee (4); Leap Year Dance Committee (4); Yearbook Business Committee (4).

"Cup" is a fine all-round fellow. His dependability and good sportsmanship both in the classroom and in the line of sports have won him many lasting friends. May the future bring you success and happiness.

WILLIAM THOMAS ROBICHAUD

"Bill"

"A name which you all know very well."

Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Football (2, 3, 4); Hockey (2); Track (4).

With his athletic ability and winning personality, Bill has been ontstanding among his classmates. He has added much humor to many a classroom with his witty remarks. He is also known for his school spirit in all class affairs. We all wish you loads of success, Bill

MARGARET JANE ROGERS

"Peggy"

"The light of love, the purity of grace."

Jonrnalism (4); Dramatic Club (4); Latin Club (2); Cheerleader (3, 4); Spring Concert (2); "Marching Along Together" (3); "All For One, One For All" (4); Glee Club (2, secretary 3, president 4).

For two years Peggy has been one of our snappiest cheerleaders. School spirit is her middle name—just watch her yell at the football games! Peg has made many permanent friends, and her vivacious manner should take her far.

CASMERE CATHERINE ROZAK

"Kitty"

"Beloved by many, trusted by all."

Turner (lub (3, 4).

Kitty is one of the Northampton girls who came to G.H.S. in her sophomore year. She is the kind of girl who loves to have fun, likes bowling, roller skating, and dancing. Her chief interest is writing letters to some of Uncle Sam's boys—lucky boys!

SHIRLEY JANE ST. CYR

"Shorty"

"A smile for all."

Pro Merito (4); 5 min, 80 certificate; 40-word Bronze Medal (4); Journalism (3); Bowling League (3); Yearbook Features Committee (4); Leap Year Dance Committee (4); Commercial Club (3, 4); S.A.S. Collector (2, 3, 4); Usher, Senior Play (4); Vacation Committee (4); Usher, Graduation (3); Exponent Collector (3); Filing certificate (4).

Shirley is that cheerful girl who is an honor student and active class member. She's been an asset to her school and a true friend to everyone. We'll all miss her smiling face. We know that success will follow her footsteps no matter what she may do.















GORDON DRAPER SARGENT

"Sarge"

"Joy rises in me like a summer's morn."

Pro Merito (4); Intramural Basketball (4); Football (4); Student Council (2); Guidance Council (2, 3); Dance Committee (2); French Club (2); Hi-Y (2, 3); Pre-Flight Unit A (4).

"Sarge" is a witty fellow who has always provided his classes with humor, but never let his studies down. His cheerful personality will always be appreciated, and all of us will miss him.

THELMA MYRA SCHACHT

"Thelm"

"Bourne by the joyous crown."

Turner Club (3, 4).

"Thelm" is that amiable girl with the drawling, humorous remarks. A good pal to everyone, Thelm's wit makes friends for her everywhere. She is ambitious for success in her chosen field—homemaking. Good luck from all of us, Thelm!

LEWIS ANDREW SCOTT

"Andy"

"Thy modesty's a candle to thy merit."

Pro Merito (4) Intramural Basketball (2); Basketball (3, 4); Manager, Baseball (3); Manager, Football (4).

Andy has been very active in sports, playing basketball and being manager for the baseball and football teams. Although quiet, he is extremely dependable and popular. We know that he will be a success.

JOHN PATRICK SCULLY

"Moe"

"As full of spirit as the month of May."

Intramural Basketball (3, 4); Class Secretary (3); Dance Committee (3); Yearbook Committee (4); French Club (3); Student Council (3); Guidance Council (3, 4).

"Moe" is a likeable fellow who will go far in this world. An important member of the class, "Moe" has done much to forward our activities. We know that others will enjoy him as much as we have, and we wish him all the luck in the world.

NATALIE CECELIA SEXTON

"Nat"

"As merry as the day is long."

5 min. 60 Certificate; Intramural Basketball (4); Yearbook Art Editor (4); Art Club (2); "All For One and One For All" (4).

Nat, our talented artist, has livened many a classroom with her witty remarks. Even though she has kept the walls shaking with laughter all through her active high school career, she is very serious about her art work. The class hopes that you will continue in the field of art, Nat. Who knows maybe we have another Rembrandt or Varga in our midst.

KATHLEEN MARGARET SHEA

"Kay"

"The mirror of all courtesy."

Costume Committee, Senior Play (4); French Club (2, 4); Glee Club (2); Kappa Sigma Phi (2, 3, 4).

Kay is a fun-loving, genial person who always dashes to her homeroom as the 8:10 bell is ringing. She has been a constant source of entertainment to her friends, especially at lunch. Her ready smile will always carry her through. Good luck, Kay.



HENRY LEON SHENSKY

"Hank"

"Born for success, he seems."

Cap and Gown Committee (4); Hi-Y (3, 4); Yearbook Advertising Committee (4); Commencement Dance Committee (3, 4); Bowling League (3); Exponent Collector (4).

This cute senior is the envy of many a G.H.S. Iad. Who wouldn't like to spend his spare time flying through the clouds as "Hank" does? His goal is the United States Naval Air Corps, and we know he will reach it. Smooth sailing, "Hank."

SYLVIA ANNE SMEAD

"Sylvie"

"I am wealthy in my friends."

Pro Merito; Exponent (4); Ticket Committee for "Berkeley Square" (4); Yearbook Committee (4); Spring Concert (2); "Marching Along Together" (3); "All For One and One For All" (4); Latin Club (2); Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Usher for Graduation 1943, Baccalaureate, Class Day (3); Usher for Parent's Night (4).

"Sylvie" is a girl with a ready smile and an infectious giggle. Her keen sense of humor has made all our classes more enjoyable. She has, nevertheless, an enviable scholastic record and has been valuable in all our extra-curricular activities. We know she aspires to being a teacher and we wish her success in that career.

ELIJAH ROGERS SMITH

"Smitty"

"It is a good thing simply to be alive."

"Smitty" is a well-known fellow around school and is always full of pep. He has been an efficient worker in the Auto Shop for three years. We wish him the best of luck in whatever he may do.

RICHARD DERBY SMITH

"Dick"

"Favoured by all."

Intramural Basketball (4); Baseball Manager (2, 4); French Club (2).

Dick will never be forgotten by the class of '44. His friendly, genial manner has made him a favorite with every body. He is always ready to help with his original and clever ideas. His efforts are certain to bring him success.

DOROTHY ELIZABETH SOBIESKI

"Dot"

"Thou art fairer than the evening air."

Gregg 5 min. 60, 80 Certificates (4); Intramural Basketball (2); Sophomore Reception Committee (3); Yearbook Committee (4).

"Dot" is a well-known blonde beauty of the class, attractive and sweet. Who hasn't noticed her as the cute little usherette at the Garden Theatre? Ask any man-about—G.H.S.! Best of luck, "Dot", in anything you undertake.

EDWARD ANTHONY SOKOLOSKY

"Sok"

"Men of few words are the best men."

Intramural Basketball (2, 4).

Although "Sok" hasn't participated in many activities, we know him to be one swell person. We feel sure that whatever he may do will be successful. Best of luck, "Sok."



























MARGARET MARY STAHELEK

"Midge"

"A sweet, attractive kind of grace."

Pro Merito; Gregg 60, 80 Certificates (4); Gregg Theory Certificate (4); 40 word Bronze Medal, 50 word Silver Medal (4); Exponent (2); Girl's Basketball (2, 3, Captain 4); Football Dance Committee (3); Yearbook Committee (4); Senior Play Ticket Committee (4); "Marching Along Together" (3); "All For One and One For All" (4); Commercial Club (3, President 4); Cheerleader (3, captain 4); Student Council (4); Usher 1943 Graduation (3); Filing Certificate (4).

Who doesn't know this cute, well-dressed blonde? One of the outstanding girls in the class, Midge will long be remembered as a leader in everything she has done. Because of her cooperation and good sportsmanship, she has taken part in many extra-curricular activities. Midge's pep and personality have made her a valuable member of the class of '44. Good luck, always, Midge!

ARNOLD FRANCIS STEINER

"Arny"

"Generous of speech and spirit."

Intramural Basketball (3); Printer's Guild (2).

Arnold is that good-natured fellow from the Print Shop, always smiling, and ready for fun. He ranks A-I with all his friends, and I-A with Uncle Sam. Good luck, Arny.

EDNA JULIA TAMASH

"Tam"

"Your life shall never lack a friend."

Sophomore Reception Committee (3); Senior Play Ticket Committee (4); Victory Corps (3, 4).

"Tam" is that tall blonde frequently seen dashing around the corridors. There is always much activity when "Tam" is around, Her main interest seems to be dancing and we know she does it well. Best of luck in the future, Tam!

ROBERT EDWARD THURLOW

"Bob"

"Wise to resolve and patient to perform."

Bob has been an efficient worker in the Auto Shop and a good comrade in the class. He hopes to be an Army truck driver after graduation. The class of '44 wishes him the best of luck.

JUNE ELIZABETH VINCENT

''Junie''

"Generous in friendship." $\!\!\!\!$

Glee Club (2); Hallowe'en Dance Committee (3); Sophomore Reception Committee (3); Christmas Dance Committee (3); Sadie Hawkins Dance (3); Style Show, Usher (3); "Plane Crazy" Art Committee (3); Drill Corps (3); Yearbook Art Committee (4).

"Junie", one of our good-natured senior girls, always has a cheery smile which has brought her a host of friends. Her artistic ability and cultured interests should give her a well-rounded and active future. G.H.S. wishes her luck!

RUDOLPH BERNARD VLACH

"Rudy"

"An able man shows his spirit by gentle words and resolute actions."

Intramural Basketball (2, 3); Stage Crew (2, 3, 4).

Rudy has been an important member of the stage crew for the last three years and in this capacity has had much to do with the success of all the plays which have taken place on our stage. He hopes to enter Uncle Sam's Navy after graduation. Good luck, sailor,



GLORIA JEAN WAGNER

"Gloria"

"Fair on earth shall be thy fame."

Gloria is one of our busy senior girls, who has also many ontside interests, mainly roller skating, which she enjoys very much. Gloria is a real friend and a good sport. Best wishes for your future!

RICHARD JACOB WALLNER

"Dick"

"We find in life exactly what we put in it."

Intramural Basketball (3, 4); Victory Corps (3, 4); Sophomore Dance Committee (3).

Dick is a small, dark haired, happy-go-lucky chap we all know and like. His flashing smile and keen sense of humor will help him to climb the ladder of success. Best of luck, Dick.

CHARLES REXFORD WARD

"Rex"

"Far off his coming shone."

Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Football (2, 3, 4); Track (2); Basketball (2, 3); Sigma IIi-Y (2); Hi-Y (3).

Rex—tall, dark, and debonair! He has gained many friends because of his charm and personality. Many a female's heart flutters when Rex walks by. He is one of our best dressed seniors and will certainly set a Navy uniform off to perfection. Best of luck in the Navy, Rex.

RICHARD PNEUMAN WARDWELL

"Dick"

"Nothing is worth doing unless it is done well."

Yearbook Committee (4).

Dick came to us in his senior year from Connecticut and has made many friends in G.H.S. Dick is especially interested in chemistry and we know he will continue to be successful in the field.

JOSEPH WARSHAWSKY

"Joe"

"llappy am 1; from care am 1 free."

Exponent (3); Manager Football Team (3, 4).

Joe has been a prominent member of the football team in his last two years of high school—that is, with the water cans and towels. Ilis ability to see a joke and take it has made him a friend of all. However, we know that his sincerity and earnestness will insure him success, and we wish him lots of luck.

FRANK PHILLIPS WASHER

"Frankie"

"Living requires but little life; Duty requires much."

Frank is a happy-go-lucky fellow who has been active in football, basketball, and track. His training with these teams will aid him in working with a greater team, the U. S. Marines, which he plans to enter upon graduation. Here's luck to you, Frankie.

















ALMA ROSE WELCOME

"Al"

"A form more fair, a face more sweet."

Gregg 5 min. 60, 80 certificates; Gregg Theory certificates; Filing Certificate; Pro Merito (4); Fashion Show Usher (3); Commercial Club (4); Senior Play (4).

A good nature, a pleasing smile and a love for fun have made "Al" a friend of all. With these characteristics we know she will succeed in the secretarial field. You will be greatly missed by G.H.S., "Al."

JOHN FRANCIS WINSECK

"Stupid"

"It must be done like lightning."

Football Manager (2, 3, 4); Baseball Manager (2, 3, 4); Basketball Manager (2, 3, 4); S.A.S. Collector (3); Guidance Council (4); Yearbook Editor (4); Student Council (4); Exponent for service men (4); Senior Hi-Y (3, 4).

Johnny's ability to work hard and get things done quickly have made him well-known to both faculty and students. He also has done a fine job managing the football, baseball and basketball teams. Besides having the ability to work hard his friendly smile and grand personality have made him a favorite with his classmates. We know that Johnny wants to keep on with newspaper work and we wish him all the success in the world.

ANNA THERESA WISNEWSKI

"Blondie"

"Smile and the world smiles with you."

Student Council (3); Guidance Council (3); Turner Club (3, 4). Blue-eyed "Blondie" with a ready smile and a sunny disposition loves roller skating, dancing, and movies. And has also been an asset to her class. Her many friends will miss her gay manner around G.H.S.

DAVID ANDREW YETTER

"Dave"

"One blast upon his bugle horn were worth a thousand men."

Basketball (2, 3); Class Vice-President (2); Student Council (2); Musical Show (2); Senior Play, Stage Crew (4).

Dave is one of our popular senior lads, well-informed among his fellow classmates for his friendliness, his good-humor, and his ability to play the trumpet. Dave's ambition is to be a florist. We are sure his talent will carry him far in this line. Best of luck, Dave!

CHESTER JOHN ZACHLOWSKI

"Chet"

"To know how to hide one's ability is a great skill."

Intramural Basketball (2); Baseball (3); Basketball (4); Yearbook Committee (4); Printer's Guild (2).

Chet is the ever smiling, smartly dressed young man who always has a cheerful greeting for one and all. Chet has been active in both basketball and baseball. Good luck to you, Chet.

MILDRED MARGARET ZALENSKI

"Milli"

"Joy is laughter itself."

Gregg 5 min. 60, 80 certificates.

"Milli's" pleasing personality easily accounts for her popularity among her classmates. When laughter is heard, look for her in the midst of it. "Milli" wants to be a beautician and we feel sure she will be a success in this line. Best wishes!



AUTOGRAPHS



Class Song



William Center

(Words and Music by WILLIAM CENTER)

Our world is dark, but we shall try

To make it bright anew,
You've trained us well, dear Greenfield High,
And we give thanks to you.

In days to come we shall be true

To Greenfield High, our friend.

The lessons that we here have learned

We'll cherish to the end.

Four busy years of work and play
We've passed within your walls,
And, as we face the world today,
Each eager heart recalls
The many friends we here have found.
No words of ours can tell
The memories that come to mind
As we bid thee Farewell.

Ivy Ode



Thérèse LaLancette

(Tune—"Trees")

We plant this ivy as a sign

Of faith symbolic of our time.

It depicts our hopes ever strong

That peace will bless the earth e'er long;

That we may build a world and pray

That all our boys come home to stay.

That knowledge gained and memories dear
We've shared through all of these three years
Will give us strength to find our way,
And when our goal is reached we may
To even greater heights aspire,
As G. H. S. has e'er inspired.

Class History



June Elizabeth Mason



William Northrup Center

SETTING—The library, an April afternoon in 1964 CHARACTERS—June Mason William Center

- C. I'm going mad, mad, I tell you; mad!
- M. The memory of a math problem, no doubt.
- C. No, this confounded class chronicle. When they appointed me recording angel for the class reunion, they didn't tell me it entailed work.
- M. Why, I didn't know work frightened you. You used to be able to lie right down and sleep beside it.
- C. It fascinates me. I could sit and look at it for hours. But I've been wracking my brains, lo, these many hours, and I can't remember any details of those three years that would interest the class.
- M. Fool! You've been sitting right next to these *Exponents* all the time. Where did you think you would get the material?
- C. Well, I'll—let's see. Oh, yes, here's 1941. See, it tells all about our triumphal entry into G.H.S. Remember those days?
- M. Vaguely. Confusing, wasn't it?
- C. Most. All those seniors striding along on what seemed like awfully important business—
- M. We found out later that they were merely trying to find someone who had done the English assignment, but we were too busy then just groping our way about from room to room.
- C. We caught on, though. Remember, we had extra confusion.
- M. What do you mean?
- C. That First-Aid course.
- M. Oh, yes. That was quite a break in the routine. Were you good at it?
- C. I was the best victim in my home room.

- M. Specialist, eh? What next? Oh, yes, we set up our class machinery.
- C. Yep—let's see—'Bud' Pierce was our first president, nicht war?
- M. Ja. And the other officers were "Dave" Yetter, vice-president; Norman Fielding, treasurer; and Eleanor Montville, secretary.
- C. Gad, what a memory.
- M. At the first half year we were leading the honor roll.
- C. For which we should have received the croix de guerre with two palms.
- M. Then war stamps began to be sold in the home rooms.
- C. Started right off with us, eh? Interesting, no end. And since then, what have we done in that line?
- M. The students of G.H.S. have sacrificed enough "coke" to float the faculty.
- C. War work started making demands upon our time.
- M. Yes, but we didn't let homework interfere with that.
- C. Look at that headline, "Boys to Model Airplanes for U. S."
- M. And very stunning they looked in them, too.
- C. By the way, what about sports?
- M. Oh, we were in there pitching. That was all right in baseball, but it looked rather silly in football and basketball. Seriously, though, there were quite a few athletes from our class who started that year.
- C. Alex Kaczenski and Kenny LaPalme—



- M. Not forgetting "Larry" Kennedy and "Cup" Richardson.
- C. By no means. So we said farewell to the sunny days of our youth and became Juniors.
- M. Ah, yes. Juniorhood, that in-between age of high school, when you have neither the satisfaction of being a Senior, lord and master, nor the exercise of being a Sophomore and avoiding being stepped on.
- C. We certainly started that year out right, though.
- M. How do you mean?
- C. The school won the cheering cup at the fair.
- M. Oh, yes. That certainly proved our school spirit.
- C. I was hoarse for a week. But, then, so was everyone else.
- M. Classes were so quiet that the teachers almost had nervous breakdowns.
- C. We'd recovered by the time Rubinoff came.
- M. Oh, yes. That was quite an event.
- C. But the school really went wild when we beat Turners.
- M. That was a week-end. The rally, the game, the football dance—
- C. Remember "George Greenfield" leading the snake-dance?
- M. By the next Monday we were the most haggard high school in Western Mass.
- C. Ah, memories. I'll bet you can't remember who our officers were that year.
- M. I do too. Let me see. John Malloy was president—
- C. Who?
- M. "Moxie" to you. Alexis Parley, oop, Alexis Q. Parley, vice-president; John Scully, secretary; and Alex Kaczenski, treasurer.
- C. Not a lass on the line-up. Tsk-tsk.
- M. Then what?
- C. It was about that time that the Victory Corps was formed.
- M. Bringing with it added gym.
- C. To which I owe my present splendid condition.
- M. Oh, that old thing. Personally, I stopped at the finger exercises.
- C. Didn't we ever put on any dances?
- M. Do you mean to tell me you've forgotten the barn dance?
- C. Oh, yes. It didn't strike me as being very rural. No square dances or anything.
- M. Well, we couldn't fool the school into thinking the "gym" a barn. They knew it too well. Anyway, we couldn't change the Class of '44

- from its normal, suave, sophisticated self to "hicks" overnight, could we?
- C. The less said about that the better. Oh, yes, we put on the Post-Lenten Dance too, didn't we?
- M. Right. Two "hits" in a row.
- C. Then there was the riot that time we missed—

 just missed—that Jap sub.
- M. We poured out into the rain. Anyhow, it got us out of class!
- M. We certainly were irresponsible as Juniors. Weren't we?
- C. I suppose so. It wasn't 'till we became Seniors that we gained our dignity.
- M. Well, it finally happened. We did it in spite of what everybody thought; we fooled them all. Didn't we?
- C. What are you talking about?
- M. Why, about our becoming seniors, of course.
- C. Oh, that! I knew we had it in us, and we started the year right, too, by electing "Jimmy" Cappelluzzo as class president.
- M. By the way, who were our other class officers? Oh, wait a minute, I remember. The vice-president was Eleanor Montville; treasurer, "Jimmy" Keefe; and secretary, June Mason.
- C. What a football team we had that year! With those "Supermen"—LaPalme, Dobias, Bednarski, Ward, Washer, Malloy, Leveille, and Kaczenski revealing their hidden talents it was no wonder we had one of the best teams in Western Massachusetts.
- M. Yes, those fellows had one consolation. At least the football got a kick out of them.
- C. Speaking of football, do you remember that football rally we sponsored before the Thanksgiving game?
- M. Remember? How could I forget it? I felt the effects of the cheering and other things for about a week after.
- C. And that snake dance down Federal Street led a lot of people into places they never would have dreamed of going before.
- M. Yes, but we won't go into that now. You know every year is marked by some fad or other, and, if I remember correctly, this was the year that Frank Sinatra was the fad. He made his debut as the "'Goon' who makes you swoon," or something like that.
- C. Yes, but the only reason he was a success was that he was so thin and under-nourished looking that he appealed to the ration-crazy public.
- M. O.K., you win, but let's talk about something



- interesting like the Football Dance. That was sponsored to keep up the morale of the remaining men(?) of G.H.S.
- C. Yes, but the way it turned out was that the stag line was so long you'd think it was a school for boys.
- M. The next thing we knew we were faced with the problem of choosing a Senior play.
- C. Yes, sir, we wanted to put on something different, something no other class had done.
- M. Consequently, "Berkeley Square." The house was packed and the costuming was beautiful.
- C. The acting wasn't bad, either. Remember?
- M. "Bill" Duncan played the role of the hero, whereas Helene Machaiek and Eleanor Montville were his two leading ladies.
- C. Hmm! Two heads are better than one, they say.
- M. Alex Parley was as "corny" as ever in the role of a German duke. Only Alex could get away with it.
- C. "Pat" McFarland was the haughty "Duchess," and "Jimmy" Keefe did a swell job as the aged "Ambassador."
- M. I don't remember who the other members of the cast were, but they all deserved a lot of credit for doing such a fine job.
- C. You said it! "Berkeley Square" was just about the best Senior play ever put on in G.H.S.
- M. Three cheers! Another success for the class of '44. The *Exponent* staff had a good idea when they decided to send copies of the paper to our boys in the service.
- C. Of course that couldn't be a plug for the Senior class, seeing that Eleanor Montville was the editor of the *Exponent*.
- M. Why, of course not. Whatever gave you that idea?
- C. While we aren't on the subject of sports, we might mention our hard-fighting basketball team.
- M. Basketball team? Basketball team?—Oh, yes, we did have a team that year, didn't we? I almost forgot.
- C. Well, maybe they didn't win every game they played, but you can't say they missed a single game during the whole season.
- M. That's right. They went to every one. They really had something on the ball, but to this day I can't figure out what it was.
- C. Don't worry about it, anyway. Let's see. The Oratorical Contest was a contest between William "Yard-bird" Center and "Admiral" Ed-

- die Fleming. It was a photo finish, and the results showed that Center won by a nose.
- M. The big event of the year, and I do mean big, was the Leap Year Dance. The Seniors pulled another rabbit out of their hat and introduced a floor show as an added attraction.
- C. I can still remember the "corny" little ditty sung by the Rover Boys: Malloy, Scully, and Yetter. That really sounded like something out of this world.
- M. That dance was a big success due to the fact that it was Leap Year. (What would we do without women?)
- C. Oh, you've got it all wrong. The problem is what to do *with* them.
- M. We almost didn't have a Year Book, you know. After trying every press mentionable, we finally got the Vermont Press to accept our contract, and we started work right away.
- C. The executives and committee heads of the Year Book Staff were regular slave drivers, but everyone was well rewarded with the result of their persistence.
- M. As I remember, the dedication was to the boys from our class who were in the Armed Forces, and it was the outstanding feature of the whole Year Book.
- C. Well, at last we had begun to commence. The Class Day exercises were past history in no time.
- M. Then the Commencement Dance. The music was really solid, and the "gym" looked like the Cocoanut Grove.
- C. Before or after the fire?
- M. Before, of course.
- C. The last thing of all, and one time I'll never forget, was the day of graduation.
- M. We all marched down the aisle and received our dismissal papers, or diplomas as they're generally called, and said goodbye to good old G.H.S. I had tears in my eyes that day.
- C. Yes, it was rather sad, wasn't it?
- M. Sad! Are you kidding? I was crying because I tripped on my gown, which was too long, and fell flat on my face on the stage, and was I embarrassed!
- C. I can seriously say that I speak for the whole class of '44 when I say that some of the happiest days of my life were spent at G.H.S.
- M. As Alex Kaczenski would say, "I mean everything that he said."

June Elizabeth Mason William Northrup Center

Class Prophecy



Marilyn Reynolds



Edmund Bednarski

TIME: 1964.

PLACE: Farmer's Convention, New York City.

CHARACTERS: Clem and Daisy June.

Clem-Well, howdy, Daisy June!

D.J.—Well, Clem, what are you doing here?

Clem—I just came down for the farmer's convention. People are eating everything and the pigs haven't got anything. On the way down, I stopped in Greenfield to see one of my old pals.

D.J.—What did you see while you were there, Clem?

Clem—You should see the train I came down in! Wasn't any better than my horse and buggy.

D.J.—What railroad was that?

Clem—Don't tell me you didn't know? Malloy and Scully bought out the B. & M. They've got their own Wonder R.R. Personally it's a wonder I ever got here. They shut down every time it snows, because they're afraid the engineer won't be able to see the tracks.

D.J.—I came through the old home town myself last spring. Quite a newspaper they've got now. Instead of one page of funnies—two! That was "Johnny" Winseck's idea to increase the circulation from ten to eighteen. He runs his own little "Lightning Gazette" now.

The most awful thing happened! When I picked up the paper, I saw in great big head-lines—"200 Children Homeless—Rita's Burns to the Ground."

Clem—I hear Mary Ann Gadomski has her own column—"Advice to the Lovelorn—Take it or Leave it."

D.J.—Another thing I saw in the paper was that William Robichaud took a ninety-day course at Elm Street College and then entered the field

of politics. He's just been appointed ambassador to Christmas Island.

Clem—How does he like it there?

D.J.—Well, he was very disappointed when he found out Santa Claus didn't live there.

Clem—Another one of our classmates who I knew would go some place is Richard Drown. He won the election for president on the communist ticket. He was always rushin' anyway. The first lady of the land, Jean Hogan, is one of the speakers at this convention. Beatrice Johnson, the new Vice-President, will accompany her.

D.J.—Well, so a woman finally got elected! Women always were anxious to run something. I hear there's a big strike going on in the coal mines. Secretary of Labor "Alex" Kaczenski, that ever-ambitious chap, says that from now on the miners will be paid in American money rather than the Polish money they've been getting ever since Kaczenski was appointed.

Clem—Speaking of politicians, remember Lewis Muka, the boy from Leyden? He was recently elected governor of Vermont. He appealed to all the farmers. I got an invite to go to the governor's ball. It ought to be quite an affair. Music will be by Leon Fiske's hilly-billy orchestra, "The First Nighters." They never get an offer to play more than one night. After the audience hears them play, it's a wonder they last the first night.

D.J.—Who plays in his orchestra?

Clem—Leon Fiske plays the fiddle. They have Philip Hickey on the harmonica and "Bob"



Campbell on the Jew's Harp. When "Betty" Howes or June Hunt aren't yodeling or hog-calling, they play the guitars.

D.J.—I saw in the "New York Times" that those famous designers, Natalie Sexton and Lucille Metzler, after months of hard work, have completed the design of the year, a remarkable redstriped handkerchief. Natalie thought of the stripes, and Lucille put them on the handkerchief.

Clem—I read in a paper where Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Ward are celebrating their fifteenth wedding anniversary. You remember her. She was the former Sylvia Smead.

D.J.—In the sports section I noticed that that great athlete, Margaret Stahelek, won the tiddly-wink tournament in Chicago. Her opponent, Harriet Moore, lost by one point. Her tiddly-wink skidded instead of hopped.

Clem—Roger Peterson, that world-renowned inventor, has just made another startling discovery in the field of scientific research. Now you no longer have to light your cigarettes with matches. Use a candle.

D.J.—You know Dorothy Foster bought out Henry Ford. She now runs her own automobile factory and produces the fastest cars on the road today.

Did you hear about Barbara Cunningham? Ten years ago she cashed all her war bonds and started on a trip through Europe. The poor girl lost all her money gambling at Monte Carlo, and she's still washing dishes at the Riviera to pay her debts.

Clem—"Peggy" Rogers wrote quite a book; it's now the "Book of the Month." The title is "If You Want to See Me, Come Up the Back Stairs" or "The Front Door is Locked."

D.J.—I just got through reading Marilyn Eastman's latest book. It's a cook-book entitled "How to Feed a Wolf" or "Slow Poison." Delphine Field, who lives in Westfield, has entered the field of poetry by writing a poem, "The Field Mouse."

Clem—Have you heard about Abrahamson & Abrahamson's Furniture Store? "Let us make your home as snug as the bugs in our rugs. No extra charge for the bugs." Right next door are the three D's—Dzierzonawski, Dubino, and Dufraine—who are making a lot of dough. They work at Kingsbury's Bakery. Kingsbury buys Pillsbury's flour to make gooseberry pies.

D.J.—A very high-class, dignified place is "Welcome's Pink Lemonade Stand!" You're always welcome at Welcome's. There are booths for ladies and there's plenty of room under the tables for men. Louise Adams and Marion Alases run the new "Red-Nose Cafe," formerly the "Silver Leaf." Anna Machaiek has the important job of blowing the foam off the root beers.

Clem—I stopped overnight at Colagiovani's Hotel. In the same building with the hotel is a popular nightclub, "The '44' Club," run by Paul Lincoln. One reason for its popularity is the floor show. The main attraction is Robert Lorenzo Dobias, that graceful ballet dancer with the size eighteen slippers. He performs a difficult slide step, 1-2-3-slide, with Marilyn O'Neil. His unusual costume attracts much attention.

It consists of pink tights trimmed with dainty white lace and a black and white striped zebra cloak. Another attraction is torch-singer, Patricia McFarland, who wows the audience with her rendition of "Seven Ice Cream Sodas with the Wrong Man" or "I Could Have Had Fourteen for Myself." Jean Lee, a prominent member of our former class, is the cigarette girl. Her theme song is "My Last Cigarette" or "Now I Start on the Butts." The music for dancing is provided by "Mike" Hayden and his "Mad Russians"—"Dave" "Yettervich" on the trumpet, Jane "Kozikvich" on the Russian horn, and Charles "Fiskeavich" on the toy horn. The leader, "Mike" Hayden, plays his own homemade bazooka. Myrtle Peters is kept busy delivering cokes to all the customers. At the counter is Peter Laskey. I hear that this is the only department run on a non-profit basis. Thirsty lad, isn't he? They have no trouble at all with "Joe" Warshawsky as bouncer. One of his usual activities is throwing out "Don" Lilly with the greatest of ease. The night I was there Eleanor Lockhart, one of this season's debutantes, was making her debut.

D.J.—Speaking of brutes like Warshawsky makes me think of that new course sponsored by "Bea" Day and Jean Lambert. It's called "Women Protect Yourselves; Learn Jiujitsu in Ten Easy Lessons (if you live). We are not responsible for broken bones or deaths. In case of death, mention our name at the undertaker's and you'll get reduced rates." Incidentally that serious chap, "Joe" Adamaitis, runs the undertaking parlor. His motto is "We Bury Them Dead or Alive."



That ex-Indianapolis Speedway Driver, "Bob" Keane, is quick on the deliveries. However, business is a little dead right now.

Clem—That reminds me, Harry Newman has taken over the Charles Atlas' course with remarkable results. Graduates of the last class were "Mike" Chrusciel, Walter Machowski, and "Jimmy" Couture. Dorothy Hartnett is now the head of the W.P.A.—Women's Protective Association.

D.J.—My friend, Shirley St. Cyr, has taken over the Victoria Theater. As ushers, she has Marie Beaudoin and Jean Metzler. Instead of flashlights they use lanterns. Today there's a big double feature, "Time on My Hands" or "A Watch that Wouldn't Run," starring Eleanor "Tondy" Leveille and that handsome hero, "Bob" Randall. Also in the ever-popular "Westerner," "The Cap Pistol that Didn't Work" or "I Died a Horrible Death," having the leading parts are Irene "Pistol-Packin" "Karmilowicz and "Hopalong and Skip" Cappelluzzo riding Mendell Press's old horse, "Lightning."

Clem—I hear Shirley spares no expense in bringing outstanding entertainment. Next week there will be a big stage show. Lucy "Hazel Scott" McCain plays the piano for that sensational singing and dancing team, "The Pink Spots," also called "The Black and Blue Spots." They's black and blue from being thrown out of so many theaters. They consist of Bruce "Tiny" Gleadhill, "Jimmy" "Skip" Bitters, Norman "Hop" Johnson, and "Jimmy" "Flop" Keefe. Another big attraction is those glamorous girls straight from Kresge's Bargain Basement, "The Shockettes." They're even better than the famous "Rockettes." In the line-up we find Jennie Behaylo, Eleanor Bunevick, Inez Dinsmore, "Betty" Glasle, Catherine Watson, Helen Locke, and—

D.J.—That's enough—that's enough! Speaking of sensational acts, there's a new sensation sweeping the nation, namely William Duncan, street cleaner. That reminds me, "Bud" Pierce, that spectacular drummer, now plays weekly with the Salvation Army Band on the corner of Chapman and Main Streets. Also with that organization are "Peggy" Hurshman, who reads from the Bible, and Virginia Jarvis and Signe Johnson, who sing hymns. Their most requested number is "You'll Never Get to Heaven in an Old

Ford Car, because the Gol-Derned Crate Won't Go That Far."

Clem—I heard over the radio that one of our local girls is making a hit on Broadway. Helene Machaiek has a big, important role in that new play, "Lover, Come Back to Me" or "I Can't; the Draft Board Got Me First." It was a truly touching romance. Her part consists of one speech in the last act, "I hate you." On the subject of radio programs, every Saturday at 9:00 A.M. Ruth Elmer's Children's Shop presents "Those Kiddies You Can't Kid—The Quiz Kids." Every Saturday is heard that amazing child, Oswald Akey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Akey. Mrs. Akey is the former Geraldine Burke. Another cute lad, who takes after his father, is Lorenzo Faneuf, son of Lyall Faneuf, who married that quiet girl, Ruth Gibson. His favorite recitation is "Shorty" or "Mother, Stop Hitting Me Over the Head." Since he takes after his father, he is commonly called, "Faneuf, the Galloping Phantom." He is a rugged boy and bullies all the other little boys at school.

D.J.—I heard that Mildred O'Hara has been elected "Queen of the Comedians." She is called a second Joan Davis. She is on the radio every Wednesday night and is sponsored by Frappier's Pink Pills—"Easy to swallow with Five Gallons of Water—A Life Preserver with Every Package." I also heard an announcement that "Connie" Demeo, that famous woman pilot, made a crash landing in Berchman and Charboneau's Onion field. I heard the news over "The Peek-a-Boo Reporter Reports." Sally Barry is the voice behind the news. Her sponsor is Smith Brothers—Richard and Roger's—Cough Drops. Their cough drops give vim to the "vimen."

Clem—A fine musical program is presented daily by the merchants of Greenfield from Upper Main Street. They are "Dotty" Darling's Dresses, the exclusive Mary Dimond's—"Diamonds for a Dime," Jeanette Pickwell's "Pickled Pickles and Cucumbers," Marjorie Bell's Bell Shop—"Buy our Bells for Your Cows," and Ethel Black's Black Market—"Sugar, Gas and Butter. Tires delivered after dark." The program consists of records from "Zalenski's Music Shop" located at 27 MacArthur Avenue. A new Record is Richard Wardwell's rendition of "The Unfinished Symphony." After hearing the record, I think he's finished.



D.J.—Speaking of music, that famous pianist, William Center, is conductor of the weekly band concerts. "Frannie" Bruno has a popping business there. She runs the popcorn stand. "Bill" Dufraine, that singing taxi-cab driver, sang one night his own version of "Smoke Gets in My Eyes" or "I'm Blind in One Eye, and I Can't See Out of the Other." I hear his case is going to court Monday. He crashed into "Betty" Cromack's milk truck, driven by Eleanor Montville. "Betty" runs her milk business from the Women's angle. She puts pink ribbons on every bottle of milk. The spilt milk was quickly disposed of by eighteen cats from Davenport's Tea Room, that immediately arrived upon the scene. The poor cats are tired of tea. Miriam Lapides, fortune-teller at the tea room, almost lost her job for not forecasting this event.

Clem—Prasol's Wrecking Company was right on the scene and towed the remaining scrap heaps off to Leveille's Junk Yard. "Jack's left-hand man is Robert Thurlow. The excitement was too much for me. I paid a visit to Arnold McGrath's Bowling Alley. The pin-boys are on strike because the customers are getting too many strikes. McGrath got the bright idea of hiring June Mason as pin-up girl to attract the customers. Another one of his ideas was that of having Jessie Jurewicz pass out straws to everyone who buys a bottle of Soda. She claims the job is too much of a strain. So she is taking a week's vacation next week. Many of our students have turned to the big cities for success. "Alec" Parley has a job envied by all. He works backstage at the "Old Howard."

D.J.—Mildred Miner has turned to coin collecting. She's cashier at a subway station. "Charlie" Cook runs a stove shop. Right now he has a hot deal for his customers. His slogan is "Cook with Cook's Stoves, and You Won't Get Burned." Another big offer is offered by Rudolph Vlach's Tailor Shop. "Suits \$550—14 pairs of pants and a slightly used Buick thrown in with every suit." Gordon Sargent runs his own insurance company in Boston—"Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death." His secretary, who takes dictation off his knee, is Marian Grant. That proves that some people's life-time ambitions will come true. Eugene Filion is a successful artist, whose works are on display in all the Army and Navy Stores. His model is none other than Patricia O'Connell.

Clem—Speaking of big cities, Paul Kuzdeba was recently elected mayor of that thriving community, Gill. Many changes have been made since he was elected. The most remarkable one is the building of the Gill Airport, operated by Robert Larabee. His contribution was the addition of a hostess on every plane. On his Transcontinental Express, which is a non-stop from Gill to Greenfield, he has hostess "Dot" Sobieski, who keeps the customers comfortable on their long trip. Other hostesses are Elaine Nourse and Jean Greuling. "Teddy" Machowski is the pilot, and "Billy" Ament runs all over the wings in order to convince the women that there are gremlins.

D.J.—Edna Tamash and Julia made names for themselves in the WAC's. After gallantly serving their country for three years in the laundry room at Camp Devens, the mental strain was too much for them. They are now recuperating in a cozy apartment on the hill in Northampton.

Clem—I just received a letter from "Cup" Richard, who is enjoying a lengthy vacation at Alcatrez. "Cup," who didn't think four wives at one time was enough, was marrying a fifth, Gloria Wagner, when the law caught up with him. His cellmate, "Andy" "Lightfingered" Scott, is serving time for his robbery at Janet Mushovic's Mush Shop. Both "Andy" and "Cup" say there's no getting out of it; it's a good place.

D.J.—Talking about good places to stay, there's always the Nightingale Old-Maid Home on Hope Street. Some of our classmates, who have established permanent residence there, are Olive Irwin, Catherine Rosak, Thelma Schacht, June Vincent, and Genevieve Grybko. Edward Sokolosky, who claims he has no use for the women, runs a bachelor's home out in the Greenfield Meadows. It is an attractive place made over from an old chicken coop. The material for the curtains was advertised in Sears Roebuck Catalogue at ten cents a mile.

Clem—I stopped in to get a haircut at the Washer and Barber Barber Shop, owned and operated by "Frankie" Washer and Ethel Barber. Next door was Jeanne Akey's Drug Store, which was featuring a special, "More fun for your money—two scoops of ice cream instead of one." This sale was very attractive to the "kiddies." In line I noticed Henry Shensky, who is still enjoying his first childhood. He claims he was too busy



to enjoy it before. Farther down the line I noticed that former WAVE, Helen McCarthy who married a former G.H.S. sailor. They are now bringing up two little ripples. Helen was telling me about a new bee-hive she bought at Thelma Busby's Bee Shop. "Buy Our Bee Hives and You Won't Get Stung." Helen claims she bought the bees to get honey to give her children so they'll grow up sweet.

D.J.—I paid a visit to the old alma mater, cell no. 23. The first thing I noticed was that the bars have been removed from the windows. "Les" Bickford, that serious, studious chap, has taken over Mr. Lawrence's position. Mr. Watt is still serving time under the new principal. Bickford, a strict disciplinarian, has formed a Junior Gestapo, to patrol the halls. Court sessions are held every afternoon at 2 P.M. in good old Room 26. When I arrived, the school was in the midst of a huge campaign, Watt's Relief Fund. He was in the office, where I left him 20 years ago, busily rolling pennies and nickels to deposit in the bank. There is also a new teaching staff: Barbara Jandro, that honor student, is teaching solid geometry and trigonometry. Thérèse LaLancette teaches languages, specializing in Russian. Marguerite Hohengasser is the new girl's "gym" teacher.

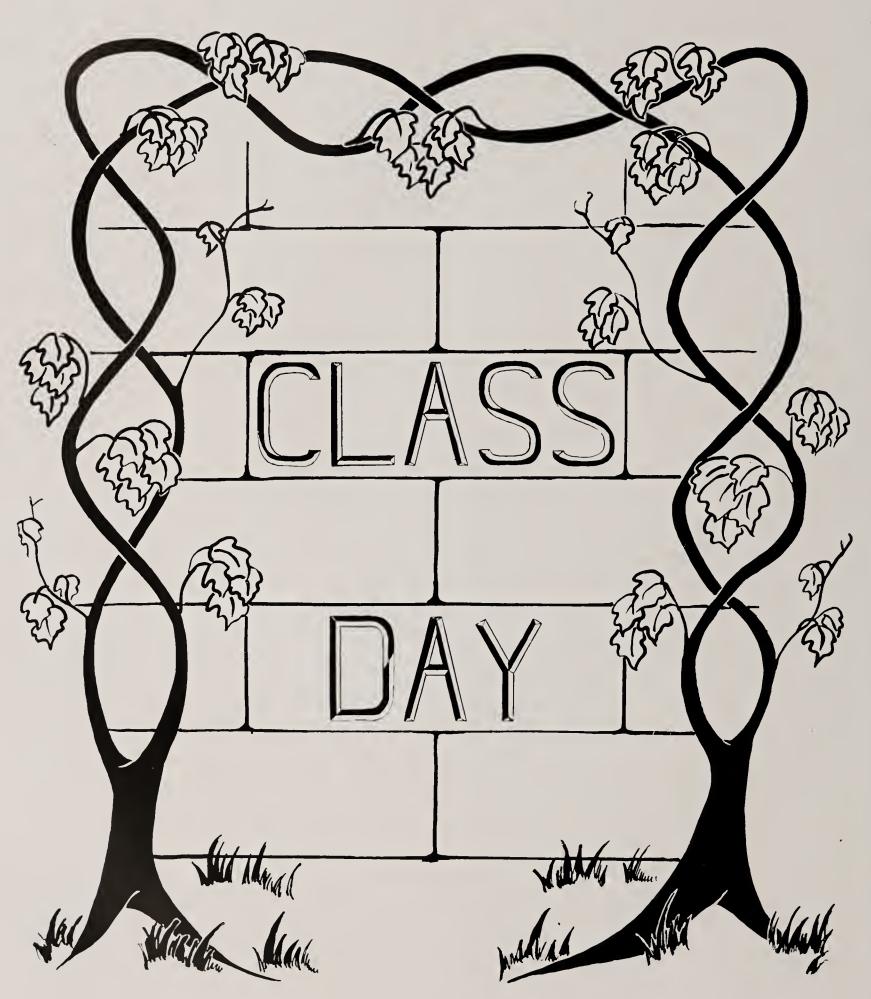
Clem—"Kenny" LaPalme, after resigning his naval position, returned to G.H.S. to take over the "Ump's" coaching job. Another naval hero, recently returned after completing his course at Annapolis, is "Ed" Fleming, who is the new

janitor. The biggest changes have been made in the Vocational Department. "Kenny" Barton, the new instructor in the Wood Shop, says his favorite student is John Golon, who has been with him for the last twenty years still making up his time to graduate. Barton is giving him his final examination tomorrow. If he can successfully pound a nail into a piece of wood without bending the nail, he graduates with the class of "64." I noticed a can of glue on the shelf from the Golash and Shea Glue Co. "Buy Our Glue and You Won't Get Stuck." Moving on, I arrived at the print shop run by "Chet" Zachlowski, who took Mr. Nott's place. "Chet's assistants are Charles Cominoli and Arnold Steiner. Their finished product, after many hours of drudgery and hard work, is a blank pad, which is really a specialty.

D.J.—The Home Economics Department is also under the new supervision of Sophie Banach and Ann Mastaler, who are now teaching the girls all new recipes. They recently received a letter from two of their former classmates, Ann Wisnewski and Mary Bresciano, who went to California in search of gold, after they had read that intriguing novel, "Lost Gold."

Clem—Sure is great to know the class is doing so well. I'll surely be looking forward to the class reunion five years from now. Well, I've got to catch my train back to East Overshoe, N. H., now. So Goodbye!

Marilyn Joanne Reynolds Edmund Anthony Bednarski



Lucille Metaler



Class Day Participants

These seven students were selected, on the basis of scholastic standings, to deliver speeches on the United Nations, Class Day, June 16, 1944.



Vincent Cappelluzzo



Margaret Stahelek



Edward Fleming



Genevieve Grybko



Jean Lee



William Center



Eleanor Montville

President's Address

Parents, Teachers, and Friends:

As President of the graduating class, I am pleased to extend to you a cordial welcome to the Class Night Activities.

The program prepared for you this night has as its theme the United Nations and those peoples' desires for liberty. The enthusiasm of some of these allies and the ties that bind them to us in a common cause will be briefly discussed by classmates, who have been chosen for meritorious scholastic and citizenship records.

It is only fitting that the Class Night of this graduating class should have as its theme a subject uppermost in the minds of the world today, for during the comparatively short span of our high school lives we have witnessed many endeavors by aggressors to deprive nations of their liberties.

NOT AGAINST WAR BUT AGAINST WRONG

"Not against war,
But against wrong
League we in mighty bonds from sea to sea!
Peace, when the world is free;
Peace, when there is no thong,
Fetter, nor bar;
No scourges fro men's backs
No thumbscrews and no racks
For body or soul!
No unjust law,
No tyrannous control
Of brawn or maw!
But, though the day be far,
"Til then, war."

This quotation comes from the pen of Richard Hovey, an American author. It was written sometime ago. However, it was never truer than it is today. Hovey has condemned the theory that war alone has caused the turmoil existing in the world. War is the most costly method of destroying wrong. However, it was the only method available. The United Nations were forced to fight in order to retain their personal liberties. As a smooth, coordinate group, they are equipped to halt the

mad rush of totalitarianism and cruelty in order to insure a better world in which to live. These allied nations have as their chief aim a continuation of their liberties.

Let us consider some other of Hovey's statements in the light of present-day situations. He says that, because of wrong, we are joined in "mighty bonds from sea to sea." Isn't it necessary that the first rule of any organization be unity? We allied nations realize the strength of being united. Race, color, and creed have no distinction in the fighting against the axis nations. Everyone must put aside minor quarrels, forget personal desires, and concentrate on the supreme task facing them.

What is the goal that should result from this war? First, this league of nations wishes to create a peace that would eliminate starvation and suffering. Everyone has been informed of the cruel physical and mental tortures inflicted by nations intent on wrong. Deformation and insanity have been the horrible products of the oppressors' vile deeds. Torture has long been a favorite sport of our enemies. Such practices should be an added impetus to the United Nations.

Next, at the cessation of this war there should be no involuntary servitude. All people should be placed on an equal basis regardless of social positions or race. Otherwise, fighting for liberty will not be what it implies.

Peace should also be a guardian against tyrannous control. For example, select a defeated country and analyze what type of government has been installed. A representative legislature had no place. Rather, a despotic ruler, appointed by the conquerors, inflicted horrors upon the civilian populace. Thus, we United Nations, who still enjoy freedom from these forms of cruelty, must fight persistently to defeat tyranny.

Therefore, as Richard Hovey wrote, even though war hasn't been the ideal means for gaining justice, still it must be tolerated until the objective of the United Nations—freedom—has been guaranteed to all races.

VINCENT POMPEO CAPPELLUZZO

Poland—A Martyr to the Cause of Liberty

During the past hundred and twenty years of Poland's struggle for independence, each generation of Poles rose at least once to take up arms and fight for its freedom. This was done because either the rights of race possession had been denied her or her people had been oppressed. Thus she often rose in arms only to be crushed. As a consequence, eighty years ago Poland was given the name of the "nation in mourning." That title has never lost its significance.

For example, during the years 1792 to 1795 Poland was the victim of Austrian and Prussian conspiracy. Three times she was partitioned, and her armies made desperate attempts to save her national independence. However, after the third partition and after fighting against impossible odds, the Poles were defeated on their own land, and the nation then ceased to exist as a state. Those were the years when Poland had no history except a monotony of suffering. Yet the strong national spirit lived on in every part of Poland, and she never gave up the hope of resurrection. She lived on in those trying years as she has lived to the present hour. Valiantly she struggled for her nationality; bravely she clung to it and endeavored to preserve it.

Also, the battle of the Polish language proceeded on equal lines with the struggle for the land. In 1887 the Polish language was forbidden in the elementary schools with the exception of its use in prayers and religious instruction. A few years later that exception was withdrawn, and, from that time on, the Polish child was forced to learn his religion and to recite his prayers in German. In many instances, the children refused to pray or to be taught their faith in a language they did not understand. When this occurred, they were beaten to death by brutal Prussian masters in the presence of the entire class. To cope with this situation, Polish women, determined that the children of their nation should not be deprived of their birthright, secretly gathered the pupils together and taught them in their own language the truths of their religion. When discovered, these women were thrown into prison and treated like common evil-doers. However, they were willing to sacrifice the chance so that the children would not be deprived of this personal liberty. This brings out vividly an example of Poland's martyrdom.

Furthermore, in secondary schools, the Polish language was dismissed from the curriculum. No word of that tongue might be spoken in class. Because of that situation, the German master illustrated the German word he was teaching by use of pictures and signs rather than by allowing the pupils to hear their own tongue spoken. So the Polish boy was compelled to sit silently while the teacher slandered the child's nation and ridiculed his inheritance. However, these heroic people knew that no force, however strong, could destroy the ideals that were kept strong in the hearts of the whole nation. They believed that a nation could not die so long as its people lived to fight for its independence.

Now, once again, the wheel of history has turned a full circle. Polish soldiers, who are sometimes referred to now as men without a country, are fighting in distant lands for freedom. Many of them are fighting on foreign soil as well as on their own land and are sacrificing their lives so that their native country will once again be free. As Poland was among the first of the United Nations to suffer for standing out against oppression of personal liberties—love of land and the fondness of the kind of life the open country makes possible—so now she fights one common enemy for one common cause: the cause of liberty or the right to live in a peaceful, sane world. These are the ties that draw Poland into the huge circle of the United Nations, for we are all Allies, fighting together to diminish the barbarism and the brutality of the Axis forces permanently.

Thus Poland has been a martyr to the cause of liberty, for she has sacrificed the lives of thousands upon thousands of her soldiers for the cause of liberty and the dignity of man. The spirit of these people in the way they are fighting for justice as well as their confidence in preserving freedom is fully justified by the words of one leader of the Allied forces, Winston Churchill, who said:

"The soul of Poland is indestructible, and she will rise again like a rock, which may for a spell be submerged by a tidal wave, but which still remains a rock."

MARGARET MARY STAHELEK



.... Russia, New Country from Old

Russia, the people met it with a unity and valor unique among the battling nations. Their creed was—fight or die. However, to recognize the bravery and stubbornness with which she fights in the cause of personal liberty and in the defense of her country and to understand Russia today, one must have a knowledge of the background of the Russian people.

Up until 1914 the will of the Tsar was law. There was no Magna Charter, no right of habeas corpus, no freedom of press or speech. The whole country was administered for the benefit of approximately five per cent of the population while the rest did all the work. The aristocracy lived in splendor; the others lived like pigs in filth, hunger and disease.

Out of these bitter years the Soviet leaders came to the conclusion that, at whatever cost, they must make their country economically independent and strong enough to defend itself against the world.

Stalin's view, which was increasingly held by the majority was that the Soviet people could create out of their own resources and through publicly owned enterprise a strong and independent state. Such a nation might be regarded by the capitalist powers with hostility; but, if it handled its foreign relations astutely and especially if it refrained from mixing in the internal affairs of other nations, it might secure a fairly long period of peace in which to strengthen itself for whatever the future might hold.

He proposed, therefore, to put the main emphasis on modern heavy industry and the rapid modernization of farming, as well as the creation of an armed and nationalistic people out of an illiterate population, speaking more than a hundred languages. The difficulties were tremendous, but the goal was unprecedented. Therefore, the Soviet leaders plunged into that now famous struggle known as the First Five-Year Plan.

American engineers who went to help build the new industries often said that the Five-Year Plan was "utterly logical" but added, "if the people will

stand for the sacrifices." These were heavy, but, to an unbelieving world, Stalin announced in early 1933 that the former backward, peasant Russia had become the second industrial country of the world.

With the conclusion of the First Five-Year Plan, the Soviet Union plunged into the Second, which did three times as much new construction with much less strain. Soviet industry was then completely reorganized and equipped with the latest machines and methods. This, together with the rapid improvement of farming, caused a fairly swift rise in the general standard of living. For the first time the Russian people glimpsed and felt victory. They began to feel that they were no longer "backward Russians." They were beginning to look the rest of the world in the face. With this went a proud sense of their unity as a nation. Some Russians even glimpsed Utopia. Is it surprising, then, that they fight with every ounce of their strength for the preservation of this promised security and prosperity?

To-day in Russia the standard of living is still simple, but the people have faith in their government and hope for a bright future. The average Russian's idea of freedom is not the idea we have. He is satisfied with far less—freedom from the Tsar, freedom from the capitalist, and freedom from foreign overlords. Now the Russian knows that he is fighting for the equality of all races and for human dignity. The devotion of a long-suppressed people and his willingness to die for his idea of racial equality is one of the chief factors for the Russian fighting morale. Thus, once the Russian knew why he was fighting, he was able to concentrate on the fight itself.

Although the Soviets had hoped against war, they had long prepared for it. They had established a defense zone, from twenty to fifty miles deep, extending from Odessa to Leningrad. This was no "Maginot Line," but an elastic system of fortifications, artillery positions and underground ammunition depots. Young reservists and their families were settled here on communal farms. The concrete farm buildings were well adapted to de-



fensive fighting. When retreat was necessary, a farmer felt no qualms about destroying his own house, since he knew that the government must rebuild it for him. This public ownership of property has been a great unifying factor. The Soviets thus gambled their new existence on the thesis that an industrialized nation, with both modern industry and industrialized farming, has the advantage in a modern war.

Therefore, the Soviets are fighting for the pres-

ervation of their new-found freedom and for the country that made this freedom possible. All Russians have an inborn love for their country; even those in exile nourish in their hearts an undying flame of love for their homeland. It is this great love of liberty, coupled with unity on the homefront, as well as courage on the battlefield, that has enabled Russia to wage war so successfully on the side of the United Nations.

EDWARD BOWEN FLEMING



Mexico, Our Good Neighbor to the South

South of the Rio Grande lies our good neighbor, Mexico. As we cross the border and go southward, another world comes into view. Mexico's geography and products vary more than those of any other country of similar size in the world. These products range from hemp to gold, from copper to coffee, from petroleum to oil from the castor bean. The atmosphere ranges from sophisticated to primitive, from religious to pagan. There is a culture there that was old before the "Mayflower" started a new history for us, and yet to most of us it is a new and somewhat unknown country.

We have seen the trouble and destruction in Europe because of the lack of friendship and understanding between neighboring countries. So it seems obvious that the future of this hemisphere depends on friendship and cooperation between the countries found in the Americas. Mexico is the cross-road of the Americas and as such is one of the most important for promoting this cooperation. Here the diplomats of the various countries meet and come to know each other, and as a consequence a real friendship has a chance to grow.

The first requisite for friendship is getting acquainted. That has not been easy. Americans who have spent many years there give us different impressions. The business man will discuss the wealth of the mines and the forests. The artist will tell about the beautiful blue lakes and mountains and Mexico's own heritage of art. The people will be found to differ from one state to another as do the geography and products. These facts bring out the problem we must solve in striving to be friends and give mutual aid we must know each other better, each other's language, traditions, and hopes for the future.

In the past, Mexico has been more closely tied to Europe than to America. The present shows a marked contrast. One of the most important acts to show this change was Mexico's declaration on June 1st, 1942, that the country was standing beside the United States at war with the Axis. She has since thrown herself whole-heartedly into the war effort. Before Pearl Harbor, some of the best

agents of both Germany and Japan were at work trying to influence the people and to buy up available war materials secretly. These agents have been rooted out and sent by hundreds to penal colonies. Leaders have been deported to concentration camps. Railroads, power plants and factories have been guarded to prevent sabotage. For the first time in her history, Mexico has conscription. As a result her army, navy, and air forces have been increased and strengthened. Because conscripts were promised that the Mexican army would not serve overseas, thousands of Mexican youths have crossed the border and joined with United States troops.

Too, women are very active in civilian defense and in the Red Cross. They have abolished all differences in background and station in their effort to defeat the Axis. Rich or poor, factory worker or lady of leisure, they drill together, go to nursing classes, and learn to take cars apart and put them together again. Women have learned to replace men in factory jobs; they have trained by the thousand for army nursing; they have raised substantial amounts of money for Red Cross. They have carried out these projects with the same enthusiasm that has made them famous as homemakers.

In industry, there has been a speeding up of production of all materials which will help the United Nations win the war. Some of these materials are steel, fibers for rope, alcohol from sugar, oil, rubber and foodstuffs in great quantities. Minerals such as silver, lead, mercury, zinc and graphite are being produced in increasing amounts. Old mines are being opened, and new ones developed. In order to keep at total war production, Mexico has had need of materials and help from the United States in return for supplies sent to us. She has needed our coke for steel, soda for glass, motors for her farms and factories. We are supplying these and are improving her railroads for transportation.

At the present time, there is more of the Good Neighbor understanding than our two countries have ever known. This is shown in the Mexico-United States agreement of November, 1941, in



which we settled the oil properties question, made a trade agreement, and gave financial help for Mexican industry and defense.

Mexico's foreign minister, Padilla, expressed the feeling of the people when he said at the Pan-American conference of 1942: "The men who have fallen at Wake and the Philippines have not fallen only to defend the honor of the United States; they have fallen also to defend the human liberties and the *common* destiny of America."

Genevieve Pauline Grybko '44

China, Our Far-Eastern Ally

The Chinese, like ourselves, are looking forward to the time when they may return to their peaceful lives. They want to continue their creation of beautiful things and to worship their God according to the requirements of their particular religion, but perhaps most of all they want to return their schools to the proper locations and continue in peace. As a people, we who respect peace, art, and freedom of religion should do everything in our power to help the Chinese regain these losses.

First of all, let's explore ancient China.

The Chinese were by nature a peaceful people as is proved by their class system. A farmer or scholar would be of the highest class, while the last on the social scale was the professional soldier. Even the lowly coolie ranked above the warrior. Surely no nation that had the least respect for war would place the fighters so low on the scale of society.

The ancient Chinese, also, has an eye for beauty as can readily be seen in the beautiful embroideries on their clothing or in the rare Ming pottery. As people can do beautiful work only when beauty is appreciated and cultivated through the generations, so Chinese jade and tapestries have come to be very precious and popular in any place where delicate craftsmanship is valued.

Furthermore, China has been the seat of many varied religions. Their ancestor worship and their Confucius worship became minor religions. However, their greater religions affected their lives much more than did those minor ones. Buddhism, a form of worship which made use of idols, was most commonly connected with ancient China. One variation of Buddhism was Lamaism. The main difference between the two was that the latter was much more affected by superstition than was the former. On the other hand, Mohammedanism was seldom considered in connection with China, yet there were twenty million Mohammedans throughout the country.

Relative to education, the philosophers of ancient China were wise men whose teachings formed the basis of modern life for the Chinese. These philosophers, the most famous of whom was Confucius, taught that the Chinese must work together

at all times, that the people must have high moral standards, and that education was all important. No better foundation for a nation could be found than in those simple instructions for honest daily living in a community.

Another good teaching of the philosophers was the worship of ancestors. The Chinese were taught that any unworthy act that they committed would bring disgrace upon their ancestors. Although the people might care little what happened to themselves, they respected their predecessors to such an extent that they made it a point to consider the consequences of their actions on the memory of their families. This alone must have done much to keep the Chinese peaceful.

Furthermore, the Chinese, by nature an intelligent race, inherited their love for learning and invention from their early teachers. In the latter field the discoveries of greatest importance were gunpowder, the compass, and the manufacture of silk. In the field of learning, Confucius taught the necessity of higher knowledge for every man. Of course, the women were not considered eligible for school as they were taught that "a woman's place was in the home." Nevertheless, education of the better classes was in common practice at the time of Marco Polo's visit to China.

Now let's compare what we have already seen of old Cathay with what we should find in a more modern China.

The Chinese people have always been peaceloving. Although their valuable possessions have been sought by greedy neighbors, the Chinese still strive for peace. Because they don't prepare for war during the tranquil years, these people are at a disadvantage when battle becomes inevitable. Because we know the trial of being drawn unwillingly into war, we are on a common footing with the Chinese. They, like ourselves, are working for the ultimate goal of peace.

In the field of art, also, there has been little change. The Chinese still do beautiful handwork in the same way their ancestors did. They do teak-



wood carvings and embroideries that rival any others in the world for skill and patience. They are careful with their handwork and are proud of the results.

Although there are still many Buddhists and Mohammedans in China, the new religion is Christianity. Since nineteen hundred, Christianity has swept through China like a forest fire. Now there are few prominent people in China either who do not have sympathy with the Christian religion or who are not Christians themselves. It is especially popular with the lower class because medical care goes with the missionaries. The Chinese believe that healing is mostly a matter of religion, and if, for example, Christians are better doctors than Buddhists are, they feel that Christianity is the better religion.

Also, the educational advantages have changed considerably since the days of sitting cross-legged before a tutor and repeating the lessons in as loud a voice as possible. Now American missionaries have founded schools for young people to attend.

They are free schools that teach the English language and customs along with those of China. Also there may be found branches of American colleges which provide a means of higher education for those who cannot go abroad.

When war threatened, the Chinese took their college equipment on their backs and moved inland. Their education was so important to them that they went to a great deal of hard labor to keep their colleges. It seems incredible to us, who take education so for granted, to think of anyone valuing it so highly, yet it shows great spirit and courage on the part of the Chinese. People who care that much will someday be prominent in world affairs.

Therefore, in light of what has been said, I feel sure that you will agree with me when I say that we should do everything in our power to help the Chinese return to their peaceful ways so that they may continue without interruption their art work and education.

MABEL JEAN LEE



The British Commonwealth of Nations

This royal throne of kings, this scepter'd isle,
This earth of majesty, this seat of Mars,
This other Eden, demi-paradise,
This fortress built by nature for herself
Against infection and the hand of war,
This happy breed of men, this little world,
This precious stone set in the silver sea,
Which serves it in the office of a wall
Or as a moat defensive to a house,
Against the envy of less happy lands,
This blessed plot, this earth, this realm, this England."

Those were the words used by a prominent Englishman of the past to describe his estimation of his own land. He was William Shakespeare, a man of such gigantic intellect that even such hyperboles as these command our respect. These are the sentiments that many less articulate Englishmen hold for their country. How are we to rank it in our union of nations?

Within our own gates there are two vociferous groups holding definite opinions upon the subject. There are the Anglophiles. These exist chiefly among what we, for want of a better word, call our "upper classes." They hold England and all things English as the best products of modern civilization. They are prone to admire the well-regulated British society, its dignity and its reserve.

Conversely, there are many Anglophobes, a much more aggressive group. Many of them have never ceased to fight the Revolutionary War. They seem to be unaware of the great changes effected in both nations since that period. They were the men who foretold that, "England will fight to the last drop of American blood." They excoriate all things British as feudal anachronisms in our modern world.

Neither of these groups is of much use to us. As sensible people we must realize that the truth, as in many such matters, here lies between the two extremes. Disregarding then the ready answers given by the aforementioned groups, I repeat my

question. How does England and the British Commonwealth of Nations fit into our scheme of United Nations?

First, the British Commonwealth of Nations commands our respect for the unity it has shown. After all, we do purport to be *United* Nations, and so we should examine closely all those governments that have attained unity. In this respect Britain is outstanding. Consider the multiplicity of nations, races, and creeds that fly the same flag under Britannic rule. Surely there must be strength and virtue in a system which can merge so many heterogeneous elements into the united whole necessary for the prosecution of a war.

Forestalling criticism at this point, I admit that the British Commonwealth of Nations has not been perfect in this respect. There has been dissension in certain sections, notably India and South Africa. But bear in mind that these difficulties were not caused by this war. They are of long standing; this war has merely aggravated them, as an earth-quake widens a crack in the ground into a chasm. This war has not disintegrated the commonwealth to any perceptible degree, as it broke up that of France.

And this British commonwealth, we must remember, is united not only in its sympathies but also in its work. It is one thing to say that you agree with someone and quite another to help him. I hope that, when and if the test comes, the United Nations will show the same solidarity of action that it has of opinion. The British Commonwealth of Nations has done that. It has proved itself a working federation. That men from Australia, New Zealand, India, and Canada have fought and died in this war in defense of one part of the confederacy, although their own countries were not attacked, proves this solidarity emphatically. That the ships of the vast British merchant marine, whether they hail from Liverpool or Sydney or Calcutta, are plying the world's waterways with but one object—the support of England—is smashing corroboration.



The second fact that we must bear in mind when we consider Britain's status in our United Nations is its valourous record in the war. In the quotation with which I opened this panegyric, Shakespeare refers to Britain as "This fortress built by nature for herself against infection and the hand of war." Strangely prophetic words, for it has been just that. Even the disparagers of Britain cannot shrug away the fact that it has been withstanding our common foe longer than any nation now combatant.

They cannot make us forget the inherent grit that enabled one tiny island about the size of our state of Idaho to stem the tide—nay, the flood—of the wehrmacht when only that one small plot of land stood between German might and world chaos.

At no time in the history of the world has a whole people been under such a strain as the British underwent at that time. They had given their sons to bleed and die in the Low Countries and on the Libyan desert, to dodge torpedoes and machine guns, as those lads served on the high seas, and to careen flaming earthward in the unequal battle that the R.A.F. was trying to wage against the Luftwaffe. They looked up into skies black with Nazi planes and the smoke from the ruins of their

homes, black skies with no trace of dawn in them. At the same time they heard their prime minister quote the words of G. K. Chesterton:

"I tell you naught for your comfort, Yea, naught for your desire, Save that the sky grows darker yet, And the sea rises higher."

But they did not give in. Bereft of sons, homes, and allies, they kept on alone with the bulldog tenacity which so many men have found one of their most salient characteristics. British courage? Go, talk to the people of Coventry, the men of Dunkerque, and you will have no doubts on that score. That is the test of a nation. It has always been expected of armies to endure hardships and death. It has remained for this latest, greatest, and most savage of wars to probe the fiber of nations by the acid test of extending its horrors behind the lines to the whole people. The British met that test.

That is my partial evaluation of the British Commonwealth of Nations. We cannot tell as yet what course it will take in the post-war world. But the commonwealth has written in blood her solidity and valour as a member of these United Nations.

WILLIAM NORTHRUP CENTER



United States—Guardian of Liberty

We, as a people, love our country with a fervor that is ever increasing. Our feeling is not that of gratitude toward an institution which has been assigned to give us a livelihood and a place to call home. Rather we have an intense feeling of pride, and we are filled with glowing devotion whenever we hear the name "United States."

Why do we respond this way? It is that we have an inborn affection for the spirit for which our country stands. No other nation in the world can claim our title—"Guardian of Liberty." In the past, in this very era in which we are living, and in the future the United States was, is, and will be the true standard-bearer of freedom for *all* men.

Since the world began, peoples, clans, and tribes have been trying to gain their freedom, vanquish the despots, and protect their neighbors against the aggressors. This age-old struggle for freedom has been fought for, won, and then lost again many times in the course of the centuries. The United States is one of the very few nations which has fought for and has *retained* its liberty.

Only the United States has acted as a guardian of justice for all other peoples of the world. For hundreds of years the United States has acted as a haven for immigrants of all nations and races. Our ancestors took the great step—left their homes and ventured to a land they had never seen—because America was one place where liberty was assured for the common man. Here, members of every race were welcomed to become a part of our great democracy. It is to continue this guardianship that we are helping our allies to-day.

Even to-day our country is still a "port in the storm" to all the persecuted minorities in the world. Now, more than ever before, is the United States challenged to preserve its role of protector. Our ideas about liberty and common rights have spread until our standards have become the ideals of the other United Nations as well. The struggle in which we are now engulfed will prove our devotion to the concept of freedom, not for ourselves alone but for the people of every land. In other

words, our present leadership in the prosecution of the war against the common enemies of the United Nations is really continuing in our modern world our past guardianship of liberty. Every day we are getting closer to victory—a progress due to the smooth functioning of the plans of different nations united under the heading of a common idea. Cooperation in every way from each of the United Nations is enabling the United States in its office of administrator of liberty to act with even more effectiveness.

In these days of war we are making many sacrifices in men and money. Some of our greatest losses are yet to come. How many mothers live in dread and fear of the day when they will receive that fateful message from the War Department! How many acts of heroism are daily being performed by men who never dreamed of even leaving their home states! Our fighting men have realized how greatly world destiny will be influenced by the outcome of the war, and they have risen to the occasion. They know that the United States must preserve its prestige as the preëminent democracy of the world. Else all that we and our allies hold precious will be lost. Future sacrifices by all of us will be necessary so that we may crush with unselfish courage the enemies of liberty.

Relative to our future, not only will it be filled with actual deeds but will it also be filled with plans. We are sure to take our place at the peace table as a nation still enthusiastic for the success of liberty. We shall have to accept that responsibility and fit ourselves into the world community of nations and of furnishing to those world neighbors an unprecedented example of the complete development of a land and its people.

For years we have claimed to be the champion for the common man's rights in the world. We have made loud boasts about our desires to "make the world safe for democracy." In fact, we have passed this way of pain and torture once before. Then, when our efforts turned out to be ineffective and useless, our neighbors in this hemisphere and our brothers abroad doubted our sincerity. This future



in a world of plans will afford the United States the opportunity to prove that she *was* genuine in her attempts to preserve liberty. This is our big chance to redeem ourselves. We've got to demonstrate by actions as well as words that the United States is truly a guardian of liberty, not a protector of selfish imperialism.

When the average ally—whether he be a Pole, a Russian, a Mexican, a Briton, a Chinese, or what —has become convinced of the honesty of the United States in the peace table diplomacy, we will have firmly established ourselves in our rightful position of guardian of the world's liberty. It will be then, and only then, that our leadership can come into full bloom. It is then that our allies and the liberated nations can absorb all of our ideals and plans and put these concepts and designs into practical usage for the betterment of mankind.

Our contagious zeal for the spread of justice will affect them so that future generations will not have to be taught the principle of liberty. Rather it will be inherited as part of their nature as it has been our heritage.

Therefore, just as our freedom-loving nation in the past has proved herself a leader in world policies advocating liberty for all men, so is she in our present crisis acting as the guardian of freedom. That she is surpassing herself in her all-out conscription of men and materials is the reason we can lift our heads a little higher when we see our Star-Spangled Banner, for we know in our American hearts that the United States will be to a wrecked and distressed world the true beacon light of liberty.

ELEANOR ANN MONTVILLE



Jane Kozik Class Musician



Beatrice Day Best Dancer



Most Cheerful



Anna Wisnewski Barbara Cunningham Most Cheerful



Jean Lee Most Studious



Geraldine Frappier Best Dressed



Mildred O'Hara Most Bashful Class Bachelorette



Eleanor Montville Most Popular
Most Likely To Succeed
Has Done Most for School
Cleverest Most Versatile



Margaret Stahelek Most Athletic Best Spirit



Natalie Sexton Class Artist Most Witty



Eleanor Leveille Best Looking Class Varga Girl



Sally Barry Cutest



Shirley St. Cyr Best All Around



June Mason Most Efficient



Marilyn Reynolds Class Hustler



Ethel Black Most Polite



Alice Davenport Class Actress

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WHO



James Keefe Best Dressed Best Dancer



Rexford Ward Best Looking



Edmund Bednarski *Most Versatile*



John Winseck

Most Efficient



Roger Peterson
Cleverest



Kenneth LaPalme

Most Athletic



Alex Parley
Class Optimist
Most Witty



Vincent Cappelluzzo Most Popular Has Done Most for School



John Malloy Most Cheerful Best Spirit Best All Around



Edward Fleming Most Likely To Succeed Most Polite



William Center Most Studious Class Musician



Henry Shensky Eugene Filion
Cutest Class Artist



William Duncan
Class Actor



Clifford Akey Class Bachelor



James Bitters Most Bashful



Joseph Warshawsky
Class Hustler



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Student Council

The governing body of the High School, the Student Council is naturally one of the busiest and most efficient organizations, being composed of representatives from each homeroom and shop. Much of the Council's time was spent in promoting collections to help out the war effort. This year the Council sponsored the Sophomore Dance, promoted the war savings program and the salvage drive, which produced nearly 10,000 pounds of paper. Various committees were appointed, among them the Franklin County Fair and assembly committees. A committee was appointed to co-operate with the newspaper staff in sending copies of *The Exponent* to the boys in the service. The Student Council annually awards Silver-G's to students applying for the honor. Other duties of the Council require making decisions in relation to social activities in the High School as well as granting permission for clubs.

Representatives

Russell Beaumont, '46 Edmund Bednarski, '44, Pres. Kenneth Cook, '45 Robert Dobias, '44, Ass't Treas. Edward Fleming, '44 Edmund Gladkowski, '45, Vice-Pres. Marion Grant, '44 Genevieve Grybko, '44 Francis Hicks, '46 Martha Herr, '46, Sec. Richard Jones, '45

William Kells, '45 Mary Lockhart, '46 Janet Mushovic, '44 Ralph Osgood, '46 Chester Pelc, '45 Rolland Petrin, '46 John Polo, '46 Alice Prentice, '45 Dorothy Thouin, '45 Catherine Watson, '44 Robert Wickens, '46 John Winseck, '44

Alternates Elsie Adler, '45 Thérèse LaLancette, Sally Barry, '44 Nicholas Metaxas, ' Marian Bednarski, '46 Harriet Moore, '44 Carolyn Bresciano, '46 Peter Budrevich, '45 Clarence Couture, '46 Rachel Crowley, '45 William Duncan, '44 Margaret Hanley, '46 Alex Kaczenski, '44 Joann Kennedy, '45 Kenneth Kingsbury, '44

Thérèse LaLancette, '44 Nicholas Metaxas, '46 Helene O'Hara, '45 Genevieve Pelc, '46 Thomas Siano, '45 Margaret Stahelek, '44 Donald Starr, '45 Frederick Wallner, '46 Shirley Webb, '45 Sue Weisburg, '46





Silver G

This is a society which recognizes participation in extra-curricular activities and is sponsored by the Student Council. Eighteen points is the requirement for membership. Each phase of student life in G.H.S. is given a point value, including athletics, scholastic rating, clubs, and class offices. The Club is limited to Juniors and Seniors.

Class of 1944

Robert Dobias
John Winseck
Creighton Richardson
Marilyn Reynolds
Edmund Bednarski
Janice Abrahamson
William Duncan
Marie Beaudoin
Edward Fleming
Sally Barry
William Center
Kenneth LaPalme

Charles Cook
James Keefe
Andrew Scott
Marilyn Eastman
Margaret Stahelek
Thérèse LaLancette
Vincent Cappelluzzo
Leon Fiske
Jean Metzler
Roger Peterson
Helen Dubino
Charles Fiske

Margaret Rogers
June Mason
Eleanor Montville
Sylvia Smead
Mary Ann Gadomski
Melvin Abrahamson
Jean Lee
Helene Machaiek
Shirley St. Cyr
Helen Hawkes, '45
William Blanker, '45
John Malloy





Senior Hi-Y

The Senior Hi-Y is one of the oldest organizations in Greenfield High School. Its purpose is to create, maintain, and extend good fellowship among students.

Activities of the Hi-Y have been limited this year. They were represented at the Older Boys' Conference in Lynn, Massachusetts. An honor was bestowed on the Senior Hi-Y when a candidate was appointed by the state board as a representative from this state at the Hi-Y Congress in New Jersey. A singing quintet was organized for the amateur show which was held during one of the assemblies. An activity which Hi-Y has sponsored for many years is the annual Commencement Dance.

Mr. Benjamin C. L. Sander, Faculty Adviser

Class of 1944

Vincent Cappelluzzo
William Center
Charles Cook, *Treas*.
Leon Fiske, *Pres*.
Kenneth LaPalme
Roger Peterson, *Vice-Pres*.
Henry Shensky

Class of 1945

Gilman Abar William Blanker Edward Chase Richard Faust Edward Flynn Bradley Johnson Bernard Koonz, Sec. David Lyman David Mann





Sigma Hi-Y

The Sigma Hi-Y operates as does the Senior Hi-Y and is composed of sophomores. As in the Senior group, each candidate must be sponsored by a member and three teachers before having his name presented for the Club's approval. During the past year the Club has been hindered because it has no sponsor, but meetings have been conducted each Wednesday at the Y.M.C.A. The Sigma Hi-Y has formed a bowling league with four teams competing.

MR. WENDELL T. CREATH, Adviser

Class of 1945

Clarence Bassett
Russell Beaumont, Sec.
Kenneth Black
Joseph Boissy, Treas.
Robert Bronson
Donald Burdick
Charles Harris

John Kirkwood Kenneth LaMorder Phillip Lynch Nicholas Metaxas, *Pres.* Richard O'Hara Paul Partenheimer Walter Rau Robert Richardson
James Robarge
Alan Tyler
Raymond Wallwork, *Vice-Pres*.
David Sennett, Deerfield Acad.





Kappa Sigma Phi

Kappa Sigma Phi is a Senior High School service club. Much of its work during the past year has been done in the interest of helping out on the home front. This year the Club prepared boxes for a collection for the Franklin County Public Health Association. Contributions have been made to the Red Cross, March of Dimes, Community Chest and similar philanthropic causes. A collection of medical and surgical supplies for the Medical and Surgical Relief Committee of America has been sponsored with the aid of Miss Dora Garbose. A number of the girls have acted as assistant leaders of scout troops and as junior camp counselors. A bicycle picnic was held at Sylvia Smead's in Greenfield Meadows. Guest speakers have been present at meetings.

MISS ELLEN PIERCE, Faculty Adviser

Class of 1944

Marjorie Bell Eileen Burniski Dorothy Hartnett Thérèse LaLancette, *Pres*. Kathleen Shea, *Treas*. Sylvia Smead Class of 1945

Betty Cairns, *Vice-Pres*.
Jean Dinsmore
Joann Kennedy, *Sec*.
Pauline Sargent

Alumni

Betty O'Connell, '43 Mary Sorenson, '42 Dorothy Woodlock, '42





Music Appreciation Club

MISS HARRIET CHILDS, Faculty Adviser

Class of 1944

Class of 1945

Class of 1946

Ethel Mae Black

Elsie Adler

Ruth Block

William Center, Pres.

Beatrice Aliber

Helen Dubino

Helen Hawkes

Marilyn Eastman

Joann Kennedy, Sec.

Leon Fiske, Vice-Pres.

Helen Oickle

Thérèse LaLancette, Treas.

Eleanor Montville

Alex Parley





Glee Club

MR. WILLIAM S. JEFFS, Faculty Adviser

Class of 1944

Ethel Barber
Beatrice Colagiovani
Dorothy Darling
Theresa Dufraine
Mary Ann Gadomski
Dorothy Hartnett
Jean Lee, Vice-Pres.
Margaret Regers, Pres.
Sylvia Smead, Sec.

Class of 1945

Lillian Fall
Mary Lockhart
Regis Rodd
Palma Totaro

Class of 1946

Marion Bednarski Beryl Carrier Claire Holmes Janet St. Denis Mary Wells Mary Zentgraf





Band

Mr. WILLIAM S. JEFFS, Director

Class of 1944
Melvin Abrahamson
Charles Fiske
Jane Kozik

Class of 1945 Edward Chase Rachel Crowley Patricia Greene

Louise Kozik

Class of 1946
Newton Blanchard
Beryl Carrier
Bertram Colodny
Frances Graves
Kenneth LaMorder

James Pluff Jean Simpter Donald Smead

Norman Aaron
Janice Abrahamson
Shirley Aiston
William Alberts
Reginald Anderson
Benjamin Blum
Joyce Britton
Howard Burns
Adelard Clifford
Rosemarie Cotton
David Dame
Edward Danielski
William Davenport

Ruth Flaherty Richard Gates Corine Golash Henry Hertsch Richard Hurlbert Nathaniel Ireland Patricia Jangro Jane Jebb Charles Keller George Leger Russell Newhall Phyllis Packard Kenneth Salisiewski Eleanor Smiley Raymond Tenney Raymond Tuttle William Vitalis Howard Wing





Drill Corps

Class of 1944

Beatrice Colagiovani Patricia McFarland, Mgr.

Class of 1945

Claire Hurshman Margaret Hurshman Joan Kelly Helene O'Hara June Townsend Class of 1946

Jo-Anne Clark
Muriel Graves
Dorothy Greuling
Elaine Jarvis
Mary Kells
Mary Maleno
Dorothy Milkey
Rita Poirier
Janet St. Denis
Dorothy Scott





Orchestra

MR. WILLIAM S. JEFFS, Director

Class of 1944 Melvin Abrahamson Charles Fiske Jane Kozik

Class of 1945 Edward Chase Rachel Crowley Louise Kozik Class of 1946
Newton Blanchard
Jean Simpter
Donald Smead
Carolyn McFarland

Junior High School
Joyce Britton
Richard Hurlbert
Jane Jebb
George Leger
Russell Newhall
Richard Tuttle



Commercial Club

The purpose of the Commercial Club is to further the advancement of its members along the lines of office work. In order to become a member, a student must average B grade in all Commercial subjects and English; and satisfactory in Citizenship. A quiz program, book review, movies, and one-act plays are among its activities during the past year. "Neighbor Night" was held on April 26 with members of the Turners Falls High School Commercial Club and its advisers attending.

MISS ETHEL M. RAYMOND, MRS. GLADYS B. NICHOLS, MISS BERTHA E. CHRISTANSEN, MR. DELBERT JUDD, Faculty Advisers

Class of 1944

Marion Alases
Beatrice Colagiovani
Helen Dubino, Treas.
Helen Dzierzonawski
June Hunt, Vice-Pres.
Helene Machaiek, Pres.
Lucille Metzler
Mildred O'Hara
Julia Organ
Myrtle Peters
Shirley St. Cyr
Margaret Stahelek
Alma Welcome

Class of 1945

Marian Allen
Mildred Allen
Phyllis Beaudoin
Dorothy Drew
Mary Gagnon
Louise Kozik
Mae Mann
Beatrice Newton
Frank Pulaski
Marilyn Sprague
Eileen Sullivan
Lillian Sullivan
Dorothy Wilder





Dramatic Club

The Dramatic Club exists for the purpose of instruction, entertainment, and experience in the dramatic production and the related arts for its members, and by its support hopes to encourage dramatic activity throughout the School.

During the past year its members have participated in the production of two plays, "Mildred Is My Name," and "Poor Dear Aunt Maria." Both plays were presented to the Central Parent Teachers' Association and later at one of the assemblies.

Mr. Chester W. Osgood, Faculty Adviser

Class of 1944

Kathleen Berchman
Vincent Cappelluzzo
William Center
Alice Davenport
William Duncan
Leon Fiske
James Keefe
Mariam Lapides, Vice-Pres.
Helen McCarthy, Pres.
Eleanor Montville
Alexis Parley
Margaret Rogers

Class of 1945

Marian Allen
Rachel Crowley
Catherine Donovan
Dorothy Dyer
Arthur Gaines
Edmund Gladkowski
Anne Grader
Norman Hallowell
Alice Harvey
Jean Jarvis
Rita Kramer, Sec.
Dorothy Milkey

Chester Pelc, *Treas*. Lydia Scott Edward Single

Class of 1946

Pauline Babcock
Herbert Blum
Jo-Anne Clark
Eleanor Smith
Margaret Sullivan





Journalism Club

The present world conflict has not interfered with the publication of *The Exponent*, despite the fact that meetings have been informal and infrequent. One of the lesser publicized Clubs in High School, it publishes twelve issues of *The Exponent* in the academic year. All editions of the newspaper are printed in our own Print Shop as they were last year. Notable additions to the paper are the increased number of pictures and a service column, which was instigated by Alvin Oickle, Editor of *The Exponent* last year. These additions have received favorable comment from the many readers of the newspaper. Also, there has been a noted increase in circulation.

MR. WALTER E. PRIMMER, Faculty Adviser

Class of 1944

Janice Abrahamson Marie Beaudoin Kathleen Berchman Helen Dubino Marilyn Eastman Betty Glasle Ruth Gibson Mary Ann Gadomski Thérèse LaLancette Marian Lapides Helene Machaiek Patricia McFarland Jean Metzler Eleanor Montville Julia Organ Margaret Rogers Sylvia Smead

Class of 1945 Marian Allen Janice Britton Lillian Cromack Rachel Crowley
Catherine Donovan
Ann Erisman
Marion Godzinski
Helen Hawkes
George Jonelunas
Joann Kennedy
Rita Kramer
Jean McInnis
Helene O'Hara
Helen Oickle

Lydia Scott Patricia Sennett Shirley Tuttle

Class of 1946 Shirley Briggs Patricia Duffney Robert Bronson Charles Harris Mary Lockhart Mary Maleno





French Club

The purposes of the French Club are the cultivation of spoken French in natural surroundings, and the study of the people, their country, and their culture. Meetings are conducted in French and English and are held once every two weeks. The activities of the Club have been limited this year.

MISS DORA GARBOSE, Faculty Adviser

Class of 1944

Janice Abrahamson Marie Beaudoin Thérèse LaLancette, *Pres*. Kathleen Shea

Class of 1945

Elsie Adler Janice Britton Ann Erisman Helen Hawkes George Jonelunas Joan Kelly Joann Kennedy Augusta Levy

Class of 1946

Herbert Aaron Joseph Boissy, *Treas*. Patricia Duffney Charles Harris Martha Herr Robert Hume
Nicholas Metaxas, Sec.
Alan McGuane
Jean McInnis
Ralph Osgood
James Robarge
Janet Swain
Raymond Wallwork
Mary Wells





Pre-Flight Group

MR. DANIEL R. APPLETON, Faculty Adviser

Class of 1944

Clifford Akey
Leslie Bickford
Constance DeMeo
Leon Fiske
Jane Kozik
Anna Machaiek
Lewis Muka
Harry Newman
Alexis Parley
Gordon Sargent

Rexford Ward Joseph Warshawsky David Yetter

Class of 1945

Vincent Bonzek Paul Gebo Ernest Lukous John Tetreault Richard Wallner





Turner Club

Miss Carolyn Bradish, Miss Margaret Dacey, Miss Beatrice White, Faculty Advisers

Class of 1944

Sophie Banach
Ethel Barber
Mary Bresciano, Pres.
Frances Bruno
Thelma Busby
Delphine Field
Jean Greuling
Genevieve Grybko
Jean Hogan
Beatrice Johnson
Helen Locke
Ann Mastaler
Elaine Nourse
Catherine Rozak

Thelma Schacht

Anna Wisnewski

Class of 1945

Barbara Barnes
Carolyn Bresciano
Marvette Johnson, Vice-Pres.
Helen Pratt, Treas.
Esther Reynolds
Theresa Yobst

Class of 1946

Elaine Haselton Eleanor McGrath Luella LaPan Eleanor Trudeau, Sec. Mary Tamash



Office Staff

Miss Alma Rose Welcome

Miss Jean Mary Howes

Promoting the War Effort

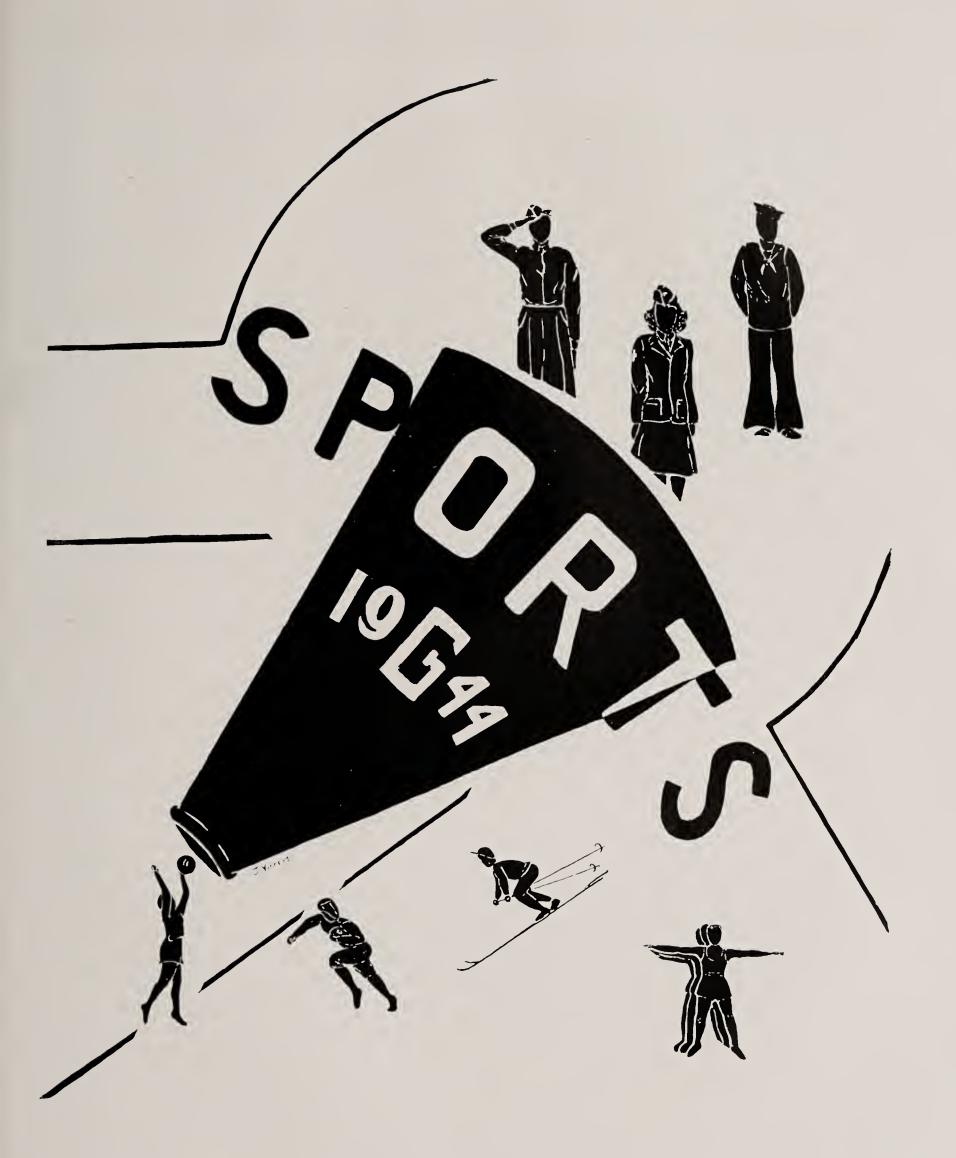
On the home front the students of Greenfield High School have maintained notable support of the war effort through the purchase of war stamps and bonds and through their contributions of salvage.

The sale of stamps and bonds among pupils and teachers has totaled \$29,016.65. Certificates from the U. S. Treasury Department attest to the fact that we have purchased four jeeps, and we contributed 10,000 pounds of salvage during the winter salvage campaign.

Throughout the year, weekly assembly programs have presented the school phase of the present emergency.

The Red Cross combat swimming course enrolled both boys and girls, and air raid drills continue to keep us alert.

All of these activities added to the pre-induction courses in the curriculum constitute a worthy contribution to the war effort by Greenfield High School.







MR. CARL H. NICHOLS

Director of Athletics

The boys in the class of 1944 have the everlasting honor and distinction of playing on the "golden anniversary" teams coached by Carl H. Nichols as he completes his twenty-fifth season at Greenfield High. "Ump," as he is affectionately called by most persons, is noted for his fine sportsmanship, and his teams in the last quarter-century have represented themselves in a like manner. In addition to coaching base-ball and football, "Ump" has also coached basketball and track and is director of athletics. His tactics and strategy in each sport are built around physical fitness which has been of aid to the many boys who have entered the armed services. The entire class of 1944 congratulates Mr. Nichols on his twenty-fifth anniversary and extends best wishes for many more seasons to come.





Alumni Trophy Cup

Awarded to the Outstanding Athlete in Each Senior Class

1922—William Gustavus Andrews

1923—Charles Edward Vickery 1924—Leonard Lewis Thompson 1925—Ralph Everett Durkee, Jr.

1926—John Edward Desmond

1927-George Albert Newman

1928—Cornelius J. Murphy, Jr.

1929—Philip Emmit Murphy 1930—Thomas Ford Harris

1931—Paul D. Looney

1932—Bernard Rust Alex

1933—Charles Chester Mroz

1934-Robert John Harris, Jr.

1935—James Joseph Burns, III

1935—Richard Wheelock Harris

1936—James Joseph Powers

1937—Henry Wondoloski

1938—Carroll J. Rurak 1939—Alfred J. Faille

1940—Ronald O. Brissette

1941—Robert R. Peno

1942—Joseph Michael James Totaro

1943—Bernard Russell Kells

Trophy Cup

presented by

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO.

For Excellence in

Gymnastics and Athletics

for Girls

1935—Delma L. Hall

1936—Elizabeth J. Tamulis

1937—Helen C. Siano

1938—Rita K. Powers

1939—Ruth M. Nichols

1940—Gwendolyn F. Helbig

1941—Marguerite A. Raymond

1942—Elizabeth Caroline Hood

1943—Mary Anne Cappelluzzo

1943—Muriel Lois Scott





Cheerleaders

Class of 1944
Eleanor Leveille
Patricia O'Connell
Eleanor Montville
Margaret Rogers

Class of 1945 Catherine Donovan Helen Hawkes Palma Totaro Class of 1946 Mary Lockhart Eleanor Smith



Football

A defeat suffered at the hands of Drury High and a scoreless tie with Turners Falls in the traditional Turkey Day classic smashed the football squad's hopes of having an unmarred record. G.H.S. avenged the 31-0 setback of last year to Springfield Tech when the team gained an 18-7 victory in one of the better games of the year. The unprecedented power

of the team's backfield was best shown in the Northampton game when the boys came back to win, 25-12, after trailing by 12 points. Each of the six victories was well-earned with Holyoke being one of the strongest opponents.

CARL H. NICHOLS, Head Coach

STANLEY BENJAMIN, VICTOR BIRT, Assistant Coaches

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Edmund Bednarski
Rok
Leslie Bickford
Robert Dobias, Co-Capt.
Don
Richard Drown
Lyall Faneuf

Alex Kaczenski, Co-Capt. William Robichaud Kenneth LaPalme Gordon Sargent Robert Larabee Andrew Scott, Mgr Eugene Leveille Rexford Ward Joseph Warshawsky John Malloy Frank Washer

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John Harris
Joseph Warshawsky, Mgr.

Frank Washer
William Kells
John Winseck, Mgr.

Class of 1946 Richard Bergeron Francis Brown Donald Burdick

Bernard Koonz, Mgr. Donald Vincent

Donald Cole Clarence Couture Bruce Cunningham, Mgr. William Miller James Robarge Frederick Wallner Robert Wickens





Boys' Basketball

Our G.H.S. boys' basketball squad went through what was undoubtedly one of the most hapless seasons in history and finished without a victory while losing 18 straight games. The spirit of the team was never lost, and it was representative of Coaches Victor Birt and "Ump" Nichols. Coach Birt entered the navy midway in the season and "Ump" took over the luckless chores. The boys improved greatly as the season progressed but failed to come through. The season was marked with a number of close games, but each time the opposition managed to pull out on top. Coach Nichols gave many of his undergraduates a chance to see service in the varsity games and next year promises to see a much better season.

VICTOR BIRT, CARL H. NICHOLS, Coaches

Class of 1944
Edmund Bednarski
Charles Cook
Kenneth LaPalme, Co-Capt.
Creighton Richardson, Co-Capt.
Andrew Scott
Chester Zachlowski

Class of 1945 Norman Hallowell Stanley Parda Samuel Shibilo

Class of 1946 Russell Beaumont Joseph Boissy Neil Hescock William Miller
Edward Rogalski
Eugene Rozak
George Russo
Frederick Wallner
Raymond Wallwork

Class of 1947 Donald Smith



Girls' Basketball

MISS MARJORIE CROSBY, Faculty Adviser

Class of 1944

Margaret Stahelek

Class of 1945

Elsie Adler

Betty Cairns

Theresa Formire

Marion Godzinski

Helen Hawkes

Joann Kennedy

Rita Kramer

Rosemarie Spat

Class of 1946

Pauline Babcock

Marion Bednarski

Jo-Anne Clark

Jean Cullen

Dorothy Greuling

Peggy Hanley

Lois Holtby

Ruth Phillips

Rita Poirier

Janet St. Denis

Dorothy Scott

Eleanor Smith





Track

The running and field events which combine to make a track meet have been hampered greatly by the war with only one meet held up to the time of this book's printing. This meet was the annual Franklin County Fair meet with Turners Falls defeating Greenfield High by a large margin. A group of inexperienced runners and field event participants represented G. H. S. in the annual affair with Frankie Washer and Alex Parley leading our team in scoring.

MR. VICTOR BIRT, Faculty Adviser

Class of 1944

William Dufraine

James Keefe

Alex Parley

Creighton Richardson

Frank Washer

Class of 1945

Raymond Clough

Marshall Elmer

Arthur Gaines

John Harris

Carl Houghton

Bruce Cunningham, '46





Baseball

Defending champions of the Franklin baseball league, the Greenfield High baseball nine lost most of its varsity of last year. The Franklin league, which is a war-time circuit organized after the disbanding of the Valley league, brought G.H.S., Turners Falls, Athol, and Orange High School in competition. The pennant race for this year promises to be a battle down to the home stretch with Greenfield High not counted out of the running. A number of undergraduates reported to Coach Carl H. Nichols at the start of the season, and prospects of having better teams in future years are hoped for.

Class of 1944

Edmund Bednarski Charles Cook William Duncan Creighton Richardson Andrew Scott, *Mgr.* Donald Lilly Chester Zachlowski Class of 1945

John Bednarski Thomas Collins Kenneth Cook George Gay Stanley Parda Samuel Shibilo

Class of 1946

Russell Beaumont Richard Bergeron Clarence Couture
Neil Hescock
Alan Hoyt
John Kirkwood
Nicholas Prokovich
Eugene Rozak
George Russo

Class of 1947

Donald Smith





Girls' Bowling

MISS MARJORIE CROSBY, Faculty Adviser

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Barbara Cunningham

Alice Davenport

Beatrice Day

Mary Ann Gadomski

Ruth Gibson

Betty Glasle

Thérèse LaLancette

Eleanor Montville

Marilyn Reynolds

Class of 1945

Beatrice Aliber

Janice Britton

Patricia Cooke

Shirley Cotton

Lillian Cromack

Theresa Fosmire

Alice Harvey

Helen Hawkes

Class of 1946

Catherine Akey

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Jean Cullen

Marion Godzinski

Patricia Grotto

Rosalie Fortin

Ruth Phillips

Janet St. Denis

Eleanor Smith

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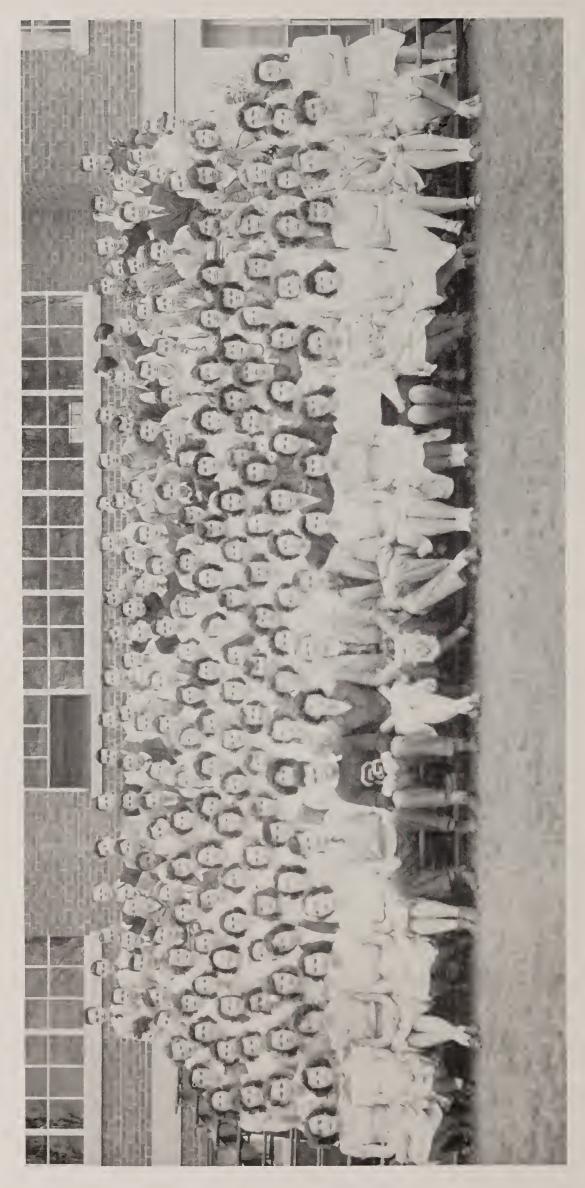
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Edward Singley
Norman Hallowell
Arthur Gaines

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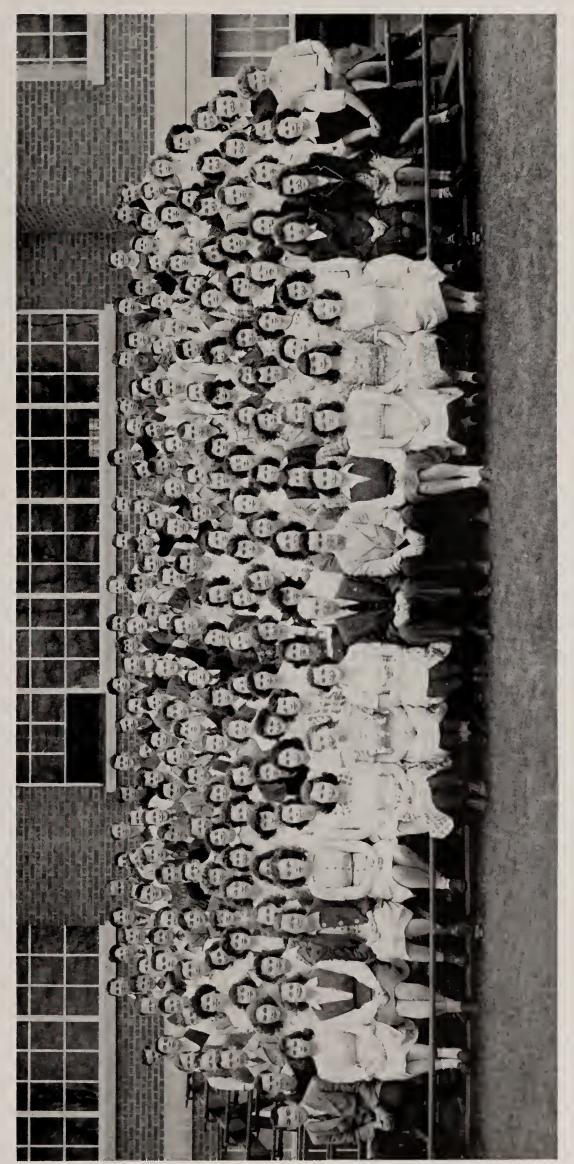
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Beatrice Newton

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Marilyn Sprague

Lillian Sullivan



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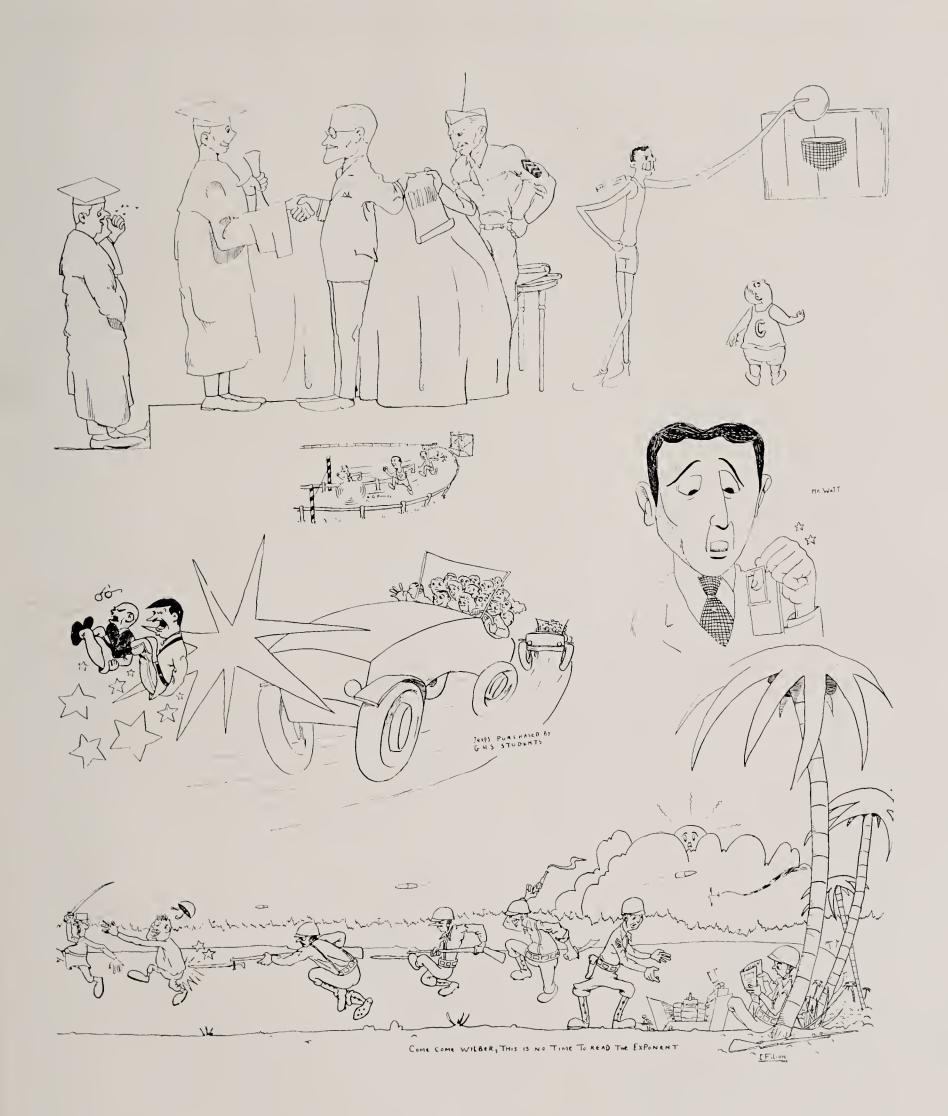
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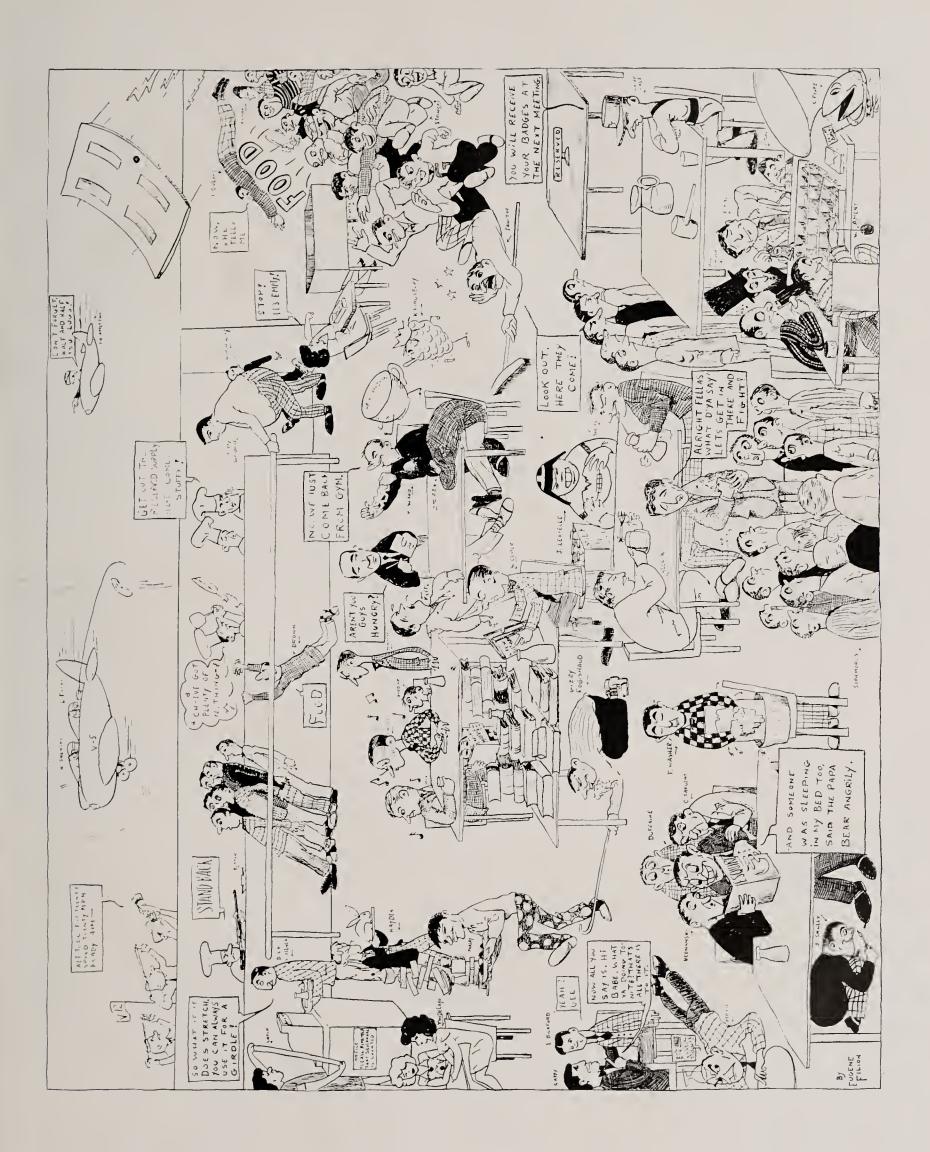
Class Statistics

Name	Characteristics	Favorite Sayings	Hobbies	Ambitions
JANICE ABRAHAMSON	Sincere	That's swell!	Sports	Social worker
MELVIN ABRAHAMSON	Ambitious		Music	Corporation Law
Joseph Adamitis	Easy-going		Sports	U. S. Army
Louise Adams	Sweet		Collecting photographs	Dancer
CLIFFORD AKEY	Courteous		Sleeping	Naval Air Corps
JEANNE AKEY	Lively		Swimming	Nurse
MARION ALASES	Care-free	,	Dancing	Waves
WILLIAM AMENT	Jocular	•	Swimming	Gunner in Navy
Sophie Banach	Placid		Photography	Work at Woolworth's
ETHEL BARBER	Whimsical	,	Horse-back riding	Nurse
SALLY BARRY	Cute	•	Skiing, swimming	Learn to write right
Marie Beaudoin	Capable		4-H work	Nurse
EDMUND BEDNARSKI	Witty		Sleeping	To be a man
Jennie Behaylo	Enthusiastic	Oh, sugar!	Collecting stamps	To be a Marine
Marjorie Bell	Smooth	Well that's tough!	Swimming	Go to college
KATHLEEN BERCHMAN	Friendly	That's what you think.	Sleeping	Waves
LESLIE BICKFORD	Mischievous	Well, cross my 'spender but-	orech8	
Zaozia Biorii ene	1,11501110 (0 40	tons!	Hunting, fishing	U. S. Navy
JAMES BITTERS	Gentlemanly	Hello, hello, hello!	Magic, weight lifting	World's muscle man
ETHEL MAE BLACK	Gracious	You can say that again.	Sports Sports	Teacher
MARY BRESCIANO	Cooperative	Gee whiz!	Dancing	Navy Nurse
Frances Bruno	Energetic	O. K. by me.	Skiing	Spars
ELEANOR BUNEVICII	Different	Doggone!	Collecting old records	Secretary
GERALDINE BURKE	Dreamy	Keep pigs and make your own	confeeding of a records	
GEMILENIA DOMA	Dieming	butter.	Swimming	Dressmaker
Eileen Burniske	Helpful	So what!	Collecting junk	Cadet Nurse
THELMA BUSBY	Active	Crying tears!	Collecting newspaper	
	1101110	Crying tems.	clippings	Hairdresser
ROBERT CAMPBELL	Resourceful	Take it easy.	Hunting, fishing	Gunner in U. S. Navy
VINCENT CAPPELLUZZO	Popular	Don't! It tickles!	Bartlett's	Get to school on time
WILLIAM CENTER	Gifted	Sure!	Music	Orchestral Conductor
Erleen Charboneau	Sociable	Oh, golly!	Collecting records	Buyer
MICHAEL CHRUSCIEL	Short	No kidding.	Mechanical devices	Grow taller
Beatrice Colagiovani	Dependable	Gee whiz!	Collecting photographs	Secretary
CHARLES COMINOLI	Нарру	So what!	Sports	U. S. Navy
CHARLES COOK	Joyous	Well, now, I wouldn't say that	-	Athletic coach
JAMES COUTURE	Gay	Don't get excited.	Sports	Join the service
BETTY CROMACK	Sociable	Hey kids!	Sports	Typist
Barbara Cunningham	Mirthful	Buzz off.	Sports	Go to college
Dorothy Darling	Blonde	Oh, for the lova' mike!	Sports	Gym teacher
ALICE DAVENPORT	Interesting	Are you kidding?	Photography	Photographic artist
BEATRICE DAY	Graceful	You like that, huh?	Dancing	Nurse
Constance DeMeo	Нарру	Oh, gee!	Roller Skating	Aviatrix
Inez Densmore	Industrious	No!	Collecting postcards	Navy Nurse
MARY DIMOND	Friendly	Well, I'm telling ya.	Music	Join the service
Robert Dobias	Husky	Be good!	Football	Navy
Richard Drown	Amusing	Awwwww!	Fishing	Travel
HELEN DUBINO	Proficient	Darn!	Reading	Private secretary
Theresa Dufraine	Serene	Oh, for crying out loud!	Sports	Navy Nurse
WILLIAM DUFRAINE	Sleepy	What a nut!	Sleeping	Own a jeep
William Duncan	Capable	Huh?	Sports	Travel
Helen Dzierzonawski	Attractive	Gee, whiz!	Sports	Travel
Marilyn Eastman	Serious	Gee whiz!	Sports	Travel
RUTH ELMER	Friendly	Oh, nuts!	Sports	Hairdresser
Lyall Faneuf	Slim	Now your throwing it!	Sports	Army
DELPHINE FIELD	Natural	Oh, hush!	Taking pictures	Dietician





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Eugene Filion	Artistic	Well, now, I wouldn't say that.	Checkers and reading	Be a commercial artis	
CHARLES FISKE	Reliable	Oh, I don't know.	Music	Army band	
Leon Fiske	Changeable	Go fly a kite!	Swimming, hiking	Flying	
EDWARD FLEMING	Gifted	Holy Moses!	Sports	Admiral, U. S. N.	
DOROTHY FOSTER	Sincere	Guess so.	Sports	Interior decorator	
GERALDINE FRAPPIER	Friendly	Ye Gads!	Horseback riding	Model	
Mary Ann Gadomski	Lively	That's tough!	Sports	Gym teacher	
RUTH GIBSON	Giggly	What the heck!	Sports	Army or Navy Nurse	
BETTY GLASLE	Remarkable	Oh, brother!	Sports	Sports reporter	
Bruce Gleadhill	Agreeable	Hey, Clark!	Stamps	Radio engineer	
Antoinette Golash	Jolly	You maroon!	Sports	Office job	
Frederick Golon	Jocular	A-ah!	Bowling	Pilot in A. A. F.	
Marion Grant	Attractive	Are you kidding?	Jerking sodas at G&W	Secretary	
ALTON GREULING	Cheerful	Oh, boy!	Drawing airplanes	To be a pilot	
Jean Greuling	Considerate	Are you kidding?	Sports	Housewife	
GENEVIEVE GRYBKO		Are you kidding?	Sports	Nurse	
DOROTHY HARTNETT	Capable	It isn't even funny.	Sports	Nurse Nurse	
MICHAEL HAYDEN	Original	Wine, women and song	Rabbits	Radio (Army)	
PHILIP HICKEY	Valiant	So long!	Fishing	Navy .	
Eugenia Hogan	Witty	I like myself. Who do you	Tishing	INdvy	
LUGENIA HOGAN	Witty	like?	Writing letters	Practical Nurse	
Marguerite Hohengasser	Talleating	You know.	Talking	Governess	
ELIZABETH HOWES	Gentle	Gee whiz!	Cooking, eating	Travel	
JUNE HUNT	Dependable	I don't know.	Drawing Catting		
OLIVE IRWIN	Dignified	Golly!	Swimming	Secretary Nurse	
Barbara Jandro	Naive	No, no, no!	Sports	Telephone operator	
Virginia Jarvis	Willing		Dancing	Travel	
BEATRICE JOHNSON	Cheery	Jeepers! Oh, heavens!	Movies	Nurse	
Norman Johnson	Calm	I can't do it.	Bowling	Army	
Signe Johnson	Modest	Golly!	Sports	Stenographer	
ALEXANDER KACZENSKI	Indifferent	Huh!	His car	Navy	
IRENE KARMILOWICZ	Clever	Oh, fine!	Eastern Textile	Navy Nurse	
ROBERT KEANE		No kidding!	Hunting, fishing	Admiral, U. S. N.	
JAMES KEEFE	Philosophical Collegiate	What da ya say, Jackson?	Dancing Dancing	Admirat, O. S. N. Air Corps	
KENNETH KINGSBURY	Optimistic	Hi, there!	Boating	Be a machinist	
JANE KOZIK	Musical	I dunno.	Dancing	Flight instructor	
PAUL KUZDEBA	Calm	Get out of here.	Sports	To see the world	
THERESE LALANCETTE	Efficient	That's right.	Clerking	Nurse	
ALBERTA LAMBERT	Artistic	Well, now!	Art	Be an artist	
KENNETH LAPALME	Athletic	I'll smash you.	Hunting, fishing	To be a success	
MIRIAM LAPIDES	Gay	Buzz off.	Sports	Succeed in college	
Peter Laskey	Jolly	Hello there!	Motorcycles	Navy	
JEAN LEE	Studious	"Life is real etc."	Handicrafts	To be successful	
ELEANOR LEVEILLE	Glamorous	Hey!	Dancing	Model	
EUGENE LEVEILLE	Happy-go-lucky		Sports	Football coach	
DONALD LILLY	Amiable	Buzz off.	Sports	Professional baseball	
Paul Lincoln	Artistic	Don't cry about it.	Listening to radio	U. S. N.	
HELEN LOCKE	Tranquil	Oh, gee!	Sewing to radio	Governess	
ELEANORE LOCKHART	Fun-loving	I've got to go to work.	U. S. N.	Nurse	
Pauline Long	Shy	Yip-ee!	Fun	Illustrator	
Lucy McCain	Gentle	Is that right?	Bicycling	Nurse	
HELEN McCarthy	Snappy	Well, shucks!	Baseball	Navy nurse	
Patricia McFarland	Vivacious	Your kidding, I hope.	Collecting things	Navy nurse	
ARNOLD McGrath	Agreeable	No! you don't mean it.	Bowling things	Marines	
Anna Machaiek	Happy	Jeepers!	Having fun	Flight Nurse	
HELENE MACHAIEK	Worldly	Get what I mean?	Dancing Tun	See Mars	
THADDEUS MACHOWSKI	Modest	Don't worry about it.	Sports	Marines	
Walter Machowski	Lively	Now your kidding.	Spending Spending	Grow taller	
JOHN MALLOY	Cheerful	Tell me more.	Working on the B&M	To succeed	
JOHN DAMEOI	Chechul	ten me more,	working on the best	ro succeed	





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June Mason	Immaculate	You'll never make it.	Working	Navy Nurse	
Ann Mastaler	Sedate	You drive me bugs.	Reading	Housewife	
JEAN METZLER	Happy-go-lucky		Collecting souvenirs	Travel	
LUCILLE METZLER	Talented	Hmmmm?	Drawing	Cadet Nurse	
MILDRED MINER	Faithful	Hey, you!	U. S. A. A. F.	Good typist	
ELEANOR MONTVILLE	Brilliant	Oh, come now!	Trying to paint like Varga	* •	
Harriet Moore	Reserved	Oh, phooie!	Art	Go to art school	
Lewis Muka	Jocular	So what!	Radio	Army Air Corps	
JANET MUSHOVIC	Good-sport	So-o!	Sports	Travel	
Harry Newman	Lanky	What's cooking?	Photography	Explorer	
Elaine Nourse	Cooperative	Don't get excited!	Records	Hairdresser	
Patricia O'Connell	Attractive	Clam up!	Dancing	See the world	
Mildred O'Hara	Bashful	Murder!	Collecting books	Secretary	
Marilyn O'Neil	Petite	Oh, you sharpie!	Sports	Go to N. Y. City	
Julia Organ	Easy-going	Listen, now!	Dancing	Nurse	
Alexis Parley	Cheerful	O. K., I'll stop.	Going to school	Artist	
Myrtle Peters	Dependable	Oh, yeah!	Sports	Go to Bay Path	
Roger Peterson	Ingenious	Well, I don't know.	Radio	Radio engineer	
Jeanette Pickwell	Small and happy	Oh, mother!	Roller skating	Stand up on roller skates	
Frank Prasol	Lively	Aw, nuts!	Hunting	To live	
Robert Randall	Нарру	Quiet, please!	Gas models	U. S. N.	
Marilyn Reynolds	Bustling	Take it easy!	Knitting socks	Get married	
Creighton Richardson	Conscientious	I didn't ask you.	Sports	Have a motorcycle	
William Robichaud	Nonchalant	So what!	Working on the B&M	Architectural engineer	
Margaret Rogers	Unpredictable	Let's go someplace.	Dancing	To travel	
CATHERINE ROZAK	Charming	Ye Gads!	Snapshots	Beautician	
SHIRLEY ST. CYR	Smiling	Good heavens!	Singing	Be 5 ft. 6 in.	
GORDON SARGENT	Diplomatic	Complaining or remarking?	Room 6	Go over Niagara in a barrel	
THELMA SCHACHT	Quaint	Oh, gee!	Swimming, skating	Housewife	
Andrew Scott	Alert	Shensky, ye're fulla hops.	Hunting, fishing	Invent unbeatable pinball machine	
John Scully	Cheery	Oh, boy!	Gym	Navy	
NATALIE SEXTON	Humorous	Geepers!	Art	Designer	
KATHLEEN SHEA	Demure	Oh, brother!	Movies	Teacher	
HENRY SHENSKY	Cute	Go to heaven.	Flying	Have a handlebar mustache	
SYLVIA SMEAD	Talkative	Holy cow!	Collecting miniatures	Teacher	
RICHARD SMITH	Lanky	Oh, Danny!	Baseball	Sports announcer	
Roger Smith	Care-free	Are you kidding?	Automobile Mechanics	Mechanic	
Dorothy Sobieski	Pretty	Are you kidding?	Dancing	Travel	
EDWARD SOKOLOSKY	Quiet	Brother!	Hunting, fishing	College	
Margaret Stahelek	Athletic	Gee whiz!	Sports	Travel	
Arnold Steiner	Lively	Don't worry about it.	Sports	U. S. Army	
Edna Tamash	Nonchalant	Breeze, kid, breeze!	Dancing	Spars	
Robert Thurlow	Timid	No fooling!	Cars	U. S. Army truck driver	
June Vincent	Vivacious	Hey, you!	Working	Switchboard operator	
RUDOLPH VLACH	Consistent	The heck with it.	Model planes	Navy	
GLORIA WAGNER	Pretty	I wouldn't say that.	Roller skating	Nurse	
RICHARD WALLNER	Care-free	Gee!	Beagles, hunting	Gunner's Mate U. S. N.	
REXFORD WARD	Good-looking	Hey, Jerry! How's your rabbits?	Dancing, sports	U. S. N.	
RICHARD WARDWELL	Independent	Go boil your head!	Boats	Travel	
Joseph Warshawsky	Helpful	O. K.!	Stamp collecting	Flying	
Frank Washer	Lively	You know.	Saving match books	Marines	
Alma Welcome	Cooperative	I dunno.	Skating	Beautician	
John Winseck	Efficient	I don't care 'bout nothing.	All kinds of sports	Sports reporter	
Anna Wisnewski	Cheerful	Are you kidding?	Skating	Travel	
David Yetter	Talented	Hi ya, babe!	Music	Florist	
CHESTER ZACHLOWSKI	Easy-going	What the heck!	Driving a car	U. S. N.	
Mildred Zalenski	Good-natured	My aching back!	Reading	Beautician	



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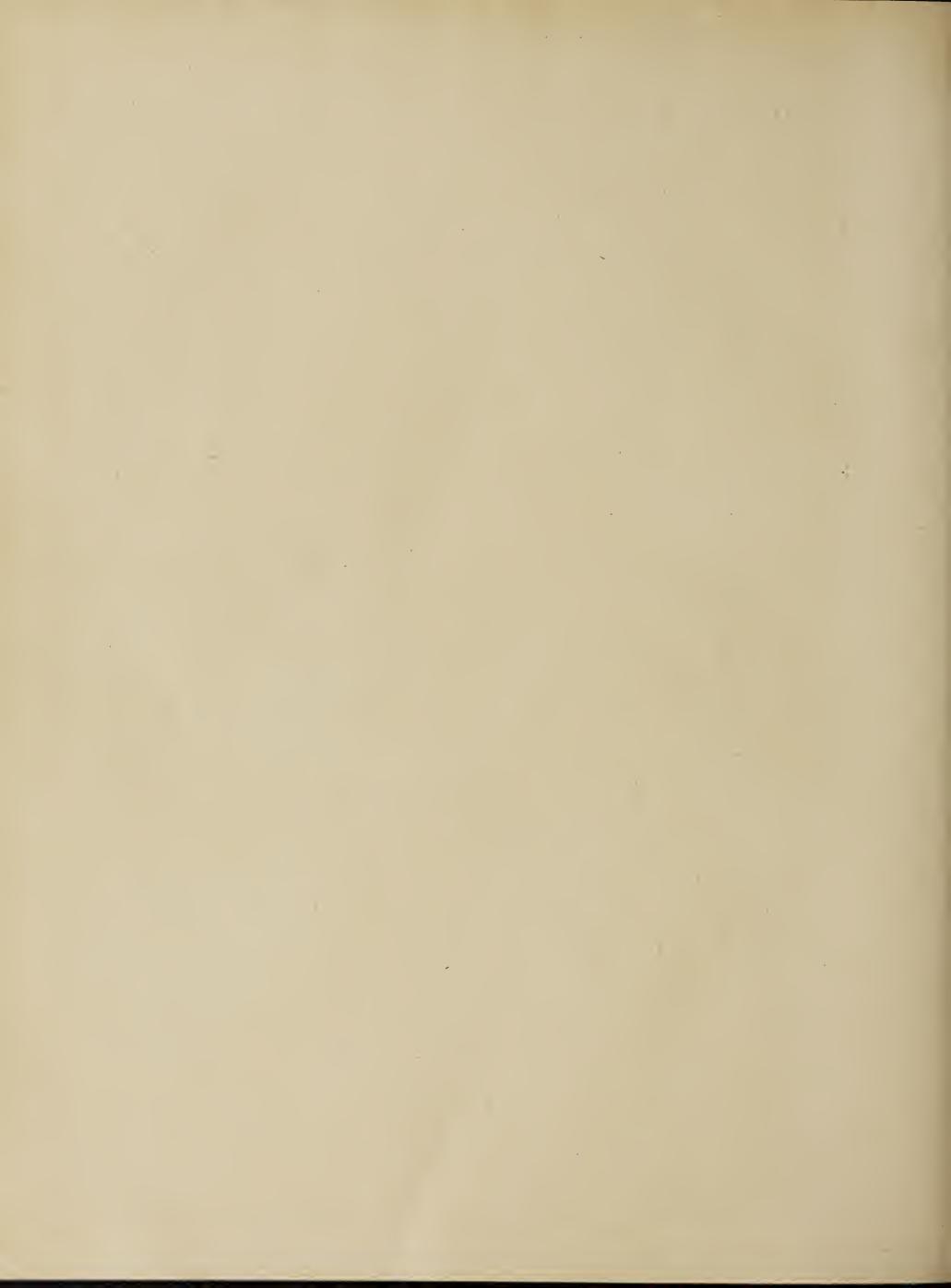
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